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### ROOSEVELT ON CUBA

PRESIDENT SENDS SPECIAL MES-SAGE TO CONGRESS.

Document Is Exhaustive and Succests in Detail Final Preparations for the Island's Independence-Provides for Treaty Embodying Agreements.

President Roosevelt Thursday noon sent to Congress the following mes sage recommending provision for diplo-matic and consular representation in

matic and consular representation in Cuba:

To the Congress of the United States: 1 commend to Congress timely consideration of measures for maintaining diplomatic and consular representatives in Ciba and for carrying out the provisions of the act mating appropriations for the support of the large appropriations appropriately approved for the support of the support of the large appropriation approved April 20, 1808, entitled "For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinguish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuba waters, and directing the President of the United States to carry these resolutions the effect," the President is hereby authorized to "feave the government and control of the Island of Cuba to its people" so soon as a government shall invested to suffer the Island of Cuba to its people. So soon as a government shall invested to suffer the Island of Cuba to its people. So soon as a government shall invested in said island under a Constitution which, either as a part thereof, or in an ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba, substantially as follows:

said island.

2. That said Government shall not assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which and to make reactionable shiking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island, after defraying the enterint expenses of government, shall be lundequate.

rent expenses of government, shall be matequate.

"3. That the Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of Health and the Cuba independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of the property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and my derraken by the Government of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and my derraken by the Government of States in Castron and the Cuba individual company thereof are ratibled and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be main-dained and protected.

""5. That the Government of Cuba will execute, and as far as necessary extend, the plans aiready devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon for the sanitation of the clies of the island, to theread that a resurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and, commerce of Cuba, as well as, to the commerce of Cuba, as well as, to the commerce of Cuba, as well as, to the commerce of the southern ports of the littled States and the people residing therein.

"5. That the isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title, thereto being left to maintain the independence of my the state of the property of the states and the property of the

Time for Fulfillment.

with the United States."

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The people of cuita having framed a constitution embracing the foregoing requirements, and having elected a President with its soon to take office, the dimental of the fulfillinent of the government and even the fulfillinent of the state of the listed of this to lis people. I am advised by the Secretary of War that it is now expected that the installation of the Government of club and the termination of the military occupation of that island by the United States will take place on the 20th of May next.

It is necessary and appropriate that the establishment of international relations with the Government of club should coincide with its inauguration, as well to provide a channel for the conduct of diplomatic relations with the new state as to open the path for the immediate negotiation of conventional agreements to carry out the provisions of the act above quoted. It is also advisable has tonour delay at the principle establishment ports in order that exceeds the the regard to the formulative presented by the revenue and navigation statutes of the United States, and that American citizens in Cuba may have the customary local resorts open to them for their business needs, and, the case arising, for the protection of their nights.

It therefore recommend that provision to formulative presented by the revenue and navigation for their pushes.

for the protection of their rights.

I therefore recommend that provision be forthwith made and the salaries appropriated, to be immediately available, for:
Enroy extraordinary and maister plentpotentiary to the Regulde of Cuba, \$10,000.
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Second secretary of the high \$2,000.
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necomplished.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### Brief News Items.

Pa:, Lithographing Loss \$60,000. Harry J. Anderson, noted safe robber,

is locked up at Pittsburg, Pa. Abilene, Kan., is arranging to build

St. Joseph, Mo., will soon have another cracker factory, capitalize at \$200,-1000. The money will be furnished by St.

Joseph capitalists. The Trenton, N. J.; Coachmen's Union decided not to drive at Sunday Interals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers of the city but, one.

Frank Marshall, a Liucolu, Neb., negro,

President Roosevelt is reported to have naid \$6,000 for a saddle horse raised on an Audrain County, Mo., form. It is also paid that Prince Henry of Prussia is to lony a full brother of the President's

### ORDER THAT MAKES CUBA FREE.

Text of Communication from Secre-tary Root to Gen, Wood.
Secretary Root, of the War Depart-ment, Tuesday afternoon made public the following order to General Wood direct-ing him to turn over the control and govrument of Cuba to its people on May 20

next: Sir: You are authorized to provide for the inauguration, on the 20th of May next, of the government cleated by the people of Cubic; and upon the establishment of said government to leave the government and government to leave the government and congress cuttiled: "An Act making appropriation for the army for the ilseal year ending June 30, 1902," approved March 2, 1900. Topon the transfer of government and control to the Prosident and Congress so elected you will advise them that such transfer is upon the express understanding and control to the Provisions of the appendix to the Constitutional convention on the 12th of, June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several rule, and the provisions and the provisions of the appendix to the Constitutional convention on the 12th of, June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several rule, and provision of the provision o

### DILLON EPISODE IS UNIQUE.

Tilt with Chamberlain Unprecedented in Commons History The scene in the House of Commons which ended in the suspension of John one way unite u

dented, says a London correspondent. The expression of The expression of feeling never has been more unre-strained and even-on the historic oc-casion when Plim-soll shook his list at Disraeli jarlia-

mentary propriety was not so severely

outraged.
Colonial Secre-tary Chamberlain is a master of polished sarcasm, and his remark that Mr Dillon was "a good judge of traiters" referred to the fact that a few nights be

tore at an Irish meeting in Glasgow the

Nationalist member called for cheers to

Nationalist member called for cheers for Delarcy.
What makes the "liar" episode the more extraordinary is that itsually John Dillon is one of the most mild-mannered men in the Irish Nationalist party, liven his political enemies like him, and on several occasions have been the first to valoome him back from jail where he welcome him back from jail, where h has been frequently imprisoned for his devotion to Ireland. Dillon is a univer devotion to Ircland. Unllon is a univer sity man and a physician, and is marries to the daughter of an Irish judge. He has been a member of Parliament for twenty-five years. It was the bitter stin in Chamberlain's retort, "The honorable member is a good judge of a traitor, that aroused his fury. This referred to Dillon's congratulation of Delarcy in recent speech. Dillon is known on both sides of the Irish channel by the sobriquet, "Honest John."

# News of Minor Note. Edwin Doughass, in jail at Boston, langed himself. He was charged with

Engineer G. H. Vantassel of the Lake Shore Railroad fell dead in New York Heart disease.

Charles Royal, self-confessed wife murderer, Findiay, Ohio, tried to hang him-self in his cell.

Burglars bound Edward Lowencelle, a watchman in the Platt mill, Waterbury, Conn., blew the safe and took \$75. Es-

### THE TWO STANDARDS OF DISHONESTY.



This leads to a fine of The guests at the banquet after the launching of the \$25 and costs and 30 days Kaiser's yacht carried away so much silverware that in the workhouse. It is Rupert Fritz, the caterer, has become a bankrupt-fine in the caterer. This is souvenir hunting.

MINISTER WHO REFUSES

TO ASK BRIDES TO OBEY.

marriage vow to obey their husbands, but

now comes a minister of the gospel who

teristics to ask a bridge to promise to obey her husband. He is Rev. Francis Edgar Mason, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Brooklyn. "Although I'm a clergyman." said Mr.

Mason in a statement which he gave ou

explaining a lecture, "and by law permit ed to perform the marriage cere

REV. F. E. MASON.

me to make the bride promise to obey

elements are too dominant. He lacks

LIKE THE CUDAHY CASE.

Pittsburg Millionaire.

The first increasing inter was received two months ago and resulted in the police being placed on the case. Several days later a second note was forthcoming. The shock was so great, Mrs. Pencock hecame ill and removal to New York was decided upon. The detectives profess to know who the would be kildware ago.

to know who the would-be kidnapers are

and say they are among the most dan-

The steel trust has announced that

Two, lines of steamships are to be

sh trade with the Mexican republic.

erous criminals in the country.

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A. R. PEACOCK.

City.

inconvenience and anxiety to the fam-ily of Alexander R. Peacock, former first vice-president and general sales agent of the Carne-

gie Company of Pittsburg, In the Cudnhy case kid-

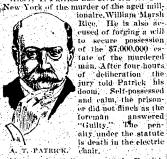
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cause the prospective husband

### PATRICK HELD GUILTY.

New York Attorney Convicted of Mur der of William Marsh Rice.
Albert T. Patrick has been convicted in
New York of the murder of the aged mill



ionaire, William Marsh Rice. He is also ne-cused of forging a will to secure possession to secure possession of the \$7,000,000 es-tate of the murdered man. After four hours of deliberation the jury told Patrick his m. Self-possessec and calm, the prison

Next to the Molineux case, the Patrick trial has been the longest in court annals of New York. Fiction scarcely has a plot that rivals in dramatic interest the plot that rivals in dramatic interest the conspiracy to gain possession of the old man's heard of gold, slowly laid, bare during the long-drawn-out trial. Forgery poison, fraud, hyporrisy and ingratitude figured in the daring scheme to end the old man's life and transfer his millions to the plotters. Living the lone life of a rectuse. Here was betraged by his own callet Charles I. Long who become a walet: Charles ly Jones, who became a tool of Patrick; but in the trial Jones, revealed the plot and sealed Patrick's.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who posed as the confidential friend of the magnate, chaimed to possess, a will making him the residuary legatee of pine-teaths of the estate. It was not until the next morning, when a young man presented two checks signed by Rice in favor of Patrick, one for \$25,000. the other for \$60,000, at the office of S. M. Swenson & Sons, 15 Wall street Rice's bankers, that the first suspicions were aroused. Rice's house telephone was ruing up, Jones answered. When asked to call Mr. Rice to the telephone he said Rice was sleeping. When called again a few minites later he informed the bankers that Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who poses utes later he informed the bankers that Rice was dead. Then the police were anotified and detectives put on the case. As a result both Patrick and Jones were arrested for torging the checks, and later Jones, the valet; made the startling confession of having murdered Rice at the instigation of Patrick.

### SECRETARY LONG'S SUCCESSOR.

W. H. Moody, the New Head of the Navy Department.

A case identical in many respects with the famous plot which resulted in the kidnaping of the young son of E. A. Cud-ally, the millionaire pork, packer of Navy Department.

Wm. Henry Moody of Massachusetts, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Secretary Long as lived of the Navy Department, is now in his forty-ninth year, and is five years older than the President, who nork packer Kansas Cischart that which has caused not a little inconvenience and

entered Harvard the year Mr. Moody was graduated there, in 1876. He was District Attorney of the Eastern District of Massa-chusetts from 1800 to 1895, and came

W. H. MOODY.

Cudnby case kid A. R. PEACOCK.
napers secured the millionaire's son and
before they delivered him in compelled
the payment to them of \$25,000 by the
father. Mr. Peacock's three children
have not been abducted, but warning
letters, telling that the children will be
stolen and murdered unless \$25,000 be
left at a certain place, have caused the
family to leave Pittsburg and locate at
a New York hotel. The children consist
of two sons, Grant, aged 14; Alexander,
to, and Irene, aged 2.
The first threatening letter was received two months ago and resulted in the to test, and came W. H. Moody.
to Congress to fill
the vacancy caused by Gen. Cogswell's
death, in 1895. Speaker Reed took a
great fancy to him, and encouraged him by an appointment to the important appropriations committee, and for the last three Congresses Mr. Moody has taken a three Congresses Mr. Moody has taken a prominent part in all legislation to meet the expenses of the nation, the experience familiarizing him with all the details of the federal government. In this capacity he has haid particular attention capacity he has paid particular attention to naval affairs. For the last four sessions Mr. Moody has been a member of the insular affairs committee and has taken great interest in its work. He has been regarded as one of the strong members of the House.

### Rob and Kill Liquor Man.

At Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma, two men shot and killed John Martin, proprietor of a distillery, at his home. They robbed him first and then after saturating his body, with oil they set fire to it and escaped. The flames were extinguished by eighbors before the body was con

The Secretary of War has twice refus ed to grant the right of way to the Okla-homa City and Western Railway Company to cross the Fort Sill military res

### NEELY, RATHBONE AND REEVES

GET TEN YEARS EACH.

CONVICTED IN HAVANA.

Each Is Also to Pay a Heavy Fine History of the Crime for Which the Three Men Were Tried - The Punishment 1s Severe.

The court in Havana, Cuba, sentenced Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were found guilty of embezzling postoffice funds. The sentence for each was as fol

lows:

C. F. W. Neely, ter years' imprison ment and to pay a fine of \$56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprison

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprison-ment and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

The three men were chosen for their respective positions in the Cuban post-office department for their special fitness and supposed personal worth. They took advantage of their position and were de-tected in the act of plundering the peo-ple for whose interests the United States had gane to year with Smaln. had gone to war with Spain.

Short in Cash Accounts. Short in Cash Accounts.

Nelly was accused of being in his cash account \$119,278 short and in his general account \$20,600 short, while he was charged with selling \$100,813 worth of surcharged Cuban stamps which he claimed to have destroyed.

Rathbone was accused of converting to his own use money belonging to the revenues of the Cuban postal department. Recyes was also charged with sharing in the division of the spoils.

the division of the spoils. E. G. Rathbone was made director ger

eral of Cuban posts on Dec. 28, 1898, a

eral of Cuban posts on Dec. 28, 1898, at the beginning of American administra-tion. He was Fourth Assistant Post-master General at Washington before his appointment, and a capable man. The postal committee commended him for "trained judgment in postal affairs, to-gether with indefatigable energy." Rathbone made a marked impression in Hatabone made a marked impression in Havana, His villa was magnificently furnished. His-horses and carriages were marvels of elegance. His carriage alone, cost \$850, and the harness more than \$300. He entertained lavishly, and made frequent voyages to New York and Washington.

Mashington.

Neely was sent to Havana from Mun-cie. Ind., on the recommendation of Perry S. Heath. Rathbone at once placed Nee-ly at the head of the postoffice finance bureau, which sold stamps to all island postmasters and received the money for them as well as for how ponts.

trail is seems that the beginning of the fraud was in the destruction of the surcharged stamps. When the United States assumed control of the Cuban government there were no postage stamps. United States stamps, with the ward "Cuba", printed across them, were hurried to Havann, and it was not outli-the fall of 1899 that Cuban stamps of special design 1899 that Cuban stamps of special design

were issued.
Then Neely suggested to Rathbone that Then Neely suggested to Rathbone that it would be decaper to burn the old stock of stamps on hand than to ship them to Washington. Rathbone consented, and Neely and Reeves, with much ostentation and at different times, burned packages containing more than half a million dollars' worth of stamps. Neely was then credited on his books with the amount. Invastigation later displayed the fact that treating of mis books with the amount. Investigation later disclosed the fact that he had "held out" \$100,813 worth of stamps; thus enabling himself to pocket that much from the Cuban revenues and still keep his books balanced.

hie to make the bride promise to obey him. I never have and never will charge a woman to obey a man. The superiority of man is equaled only by the superiority of symm. The man must develop the feminine qualifications and the woman must develop the masculine elements, and their co-operation is hound to become the law and the gospel of life. "It would be a good thing it man would develop sufficient of the feminine qualities in himself to make it a delight for him to remain at home. Because he has not, the club room is often more sacred to a min than his home. His masculine, elements are too dominant. The lacks. How Funds Were Juggled. Rathbone and Reeves shared in the di-vision of the plunder. Other devices were rision of the plunder. Other derices were worked, including duplicated salary warrants. Funds were juggled in transfer from one division to another. Rathbone's personal, and household expenses were paid out of the Cuban revenues, He spent \$3,582 on furniture for his "official residence" and \$2,448 for plumbing and gas fixtures. He spent on his horses, carriages, coachmen and footmen \$4,449. He drew \$9,000 in double salary warrants,

drew, 89,000 in double salary warrants. The total amount suspended in his account reached \$79,937.

When the discovery of the trauds could no longer be concealed Neely came to the United States. His arrest followed at Rochester, N. Y., on May S, 1900. Rathbone and Reeves were not argest—after some months extensively. ed for some months afterwards.

ed for some months, afterwards.

During the trial it was brought out that a campaign was on foot for the appointment of Rathbone as civil governor of Cuba, while Neely was to be named as treasurer and Recres auditor.

Reeves turned State's evidence at the trial and it was largely by his testimony that all three were convicted.

that all three were convicted.

### GERONIMO, THE APACHE. The Broken Old Warrior May Be Given Citizenship.

Geronimo, the Apache Indian chief and the man whom Gen. Miles has named "the human tiger," is to be released from captivity at last and may be given citizenship.

Geronimo is the most terrible name in

the history of 200 years of bloody. Indian fighting. For the last fourteen years Geronimo has been a military prisoner at Fort Sill, O. T. Now, at the age of 80, he has signified his wish to became a dorlle subject of the great father at Wasnieston. ington.

"Geronimo is old and weak; great father is young and strong; his arm is like a withe and his teeth are long and sharp," said the broken old warrior a few days ngo, as he affixed his mark to the legal papers that go with his application for release. Gen. Frank Armstrong of the regular

army has been looking into the question and has recommended that Geronimo be will this year expend about \$8,000,000 in Pittsburg and its vicinity in new plants and his recommended that Geronimo be paroled and made a citizen. Geronimo has been free, practically, for several years now, or ever since his removal from captivity in the Florida Everglades, to the barracks at Fort Sill. Although and additions to and alterations in old The strike of the tippers of St. Joseph. Mo., has been settled after three months by a compromise by which the men get 35 cents an hour instead of 31% as here under constant surveillance, he has a small farm, and receives \$35 a month as "government scout." This sum is in the nature of a bonus, and Geronimo has been known to chuckle shrewdly at the two, meg of steamsnips are to be established to ply between Spain and Mexicolin an effort to hold and extend Span queer tactics of a great father who hires

scouts to writch scouts.

### BOERS MAY SURRENDER.

Schalk-Burger Believed to Favor Complete Capitulation.

The London Duily Chronicle asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalk-Burger's mission to Gen. De Wet and that offensive operations against De Wet, Delarcy and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines. It is believed, continues the Daily Chronicle, that the envoys after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no arrangement for the second conference has netually been made.

rangement for the second conference has actually been made.

It is believed in Boer circles at Amsterdam that the move of Acting President Schalk-Burgér is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe. Advices from Wolve Hock, Orange River Colony, say that the impression there is that the Transcralers. impression there is that the Transvaulers favor a general surrender of the Boer

Abraham Fischer, the Boer delegate, in Advanant l'ischer, the Boer delegate, in an interview at Amsterdam, gives a varriety of reasons why the Boers in the field should be in a mood to continue the war rather than accept terms loss advantageous than those previously demanded. He says the Boer forces have plenty of except high avenue diching.

says the Boer forces have plenty of everything except dothing.

Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society and founder of Nigeria, who has just returned to London from a thorough investigation of South Africa, where he conferred with Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener, Ceell Rhodes, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the reverse of the Cong of Good Hone, and governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and numbers of other influential men, brings numbers of other influential men, brings home rather pessimistic ideas of the general situation from a British point of view. The conditions in Cape Colony he regards as especially daugerous and he considers that the most serious British difficulties will be encountered there in the future, as at present.

In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press

In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, Sir George, while recognizing the possible importance of Acting President Schatk-Burger's step, said he was convinced that the question of peace or war rests in the hands of President Steyn and that Mr. Kruger and the other Boers in Europe no longer represent Boer opinion. The real difficulty in the path of peace, he believes, is the question of granting amnesty to the Cape and Natal rebels and, Sir George says, the vague promises of the British government have not the slightest weight, while the fighting burghers are in their present state of mind.

He advocates granting amnesty to the rebels, but he insists that every one must

he advocates granting amnesty to the Reèves, came from the postoffice at Washington, recommended as a clerk who was capable of accounting. He was made chief of the postal accounts, and he was fo countersign all warrants issued by the director general.

Burning of the Stamps,
From the evidence submitted at the trial it seems that, the beginning of the fraud was in the destruction of the successful was in the distruction was i

overweighted by numbers.

### REPUBLIC TO BE BORN.

On May 20 the United States Will Quit the Island of Cuba.

May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made with the full approval of President-elect Palma and his advisors, Senors Tamaya Palma and his advisors, Senors Tamaya and Quoseda, who were with him at the War Department in Washington. This date should be a memorable one in Cuban history, for it will not only mark the acquisition of full independence, but will be the Cuban inauguration day, it having been deformined that President Palma shall be inaugurated on the same day that American control of the island ceases.

All but the smallest details of the

American control of the island ceases.

All but the smallest details of the change in Cuba have been planned, and these remaining details were under adjustment at a meeting held at the War Department Tuesday. Besides Secretary Root, President-elect Palma and Senors Tamaya and Quesada, Gen. Wood attended. Besides the final selection of May 20 as Cubai independence day, two the body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislation necessary to the assumption of full powers in the island.

The other conclusion was that there should be no half-way evacuation of the island. The present dispusition is to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military area.

the entire United States contingent, civi and military, away from the island, and even leaving a corporal's gnard of Unit-ed States soldiers in any of the camps. If this program is not executed it will be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves, through their authorized off ials, request that the departure of th United States troops be delayed for

### LEE TURNER'S KENTUCKY RESORT.



The "Quarter House" near Middlebor . The "Quarter House" near Middleboro, where several near recently met death in a battle between mountaineers and a sheriff's posse. The reward for Turner has been increased to 8750. Turner will not rebuild on the site of his old saloon. Further' back in the mountains Turner has gained possession of a piece of ground with splendid natural protection. Here he will near a near thorough. he will erect a much larger and stronge fortress.

Turner, besides tosing his saloon, had \$6000 in cash in his home, which was burned. He has \$5,000 in cash with him. He says he will not return to Middles boro, as his life would not be worth a moment's purchase there. Turner also claims that the whole trouble grew out of political feuds connected with the fight over the governorship in Kentucky.

Gas escaped from a broken pipe and nearly suffocated four women in the boarding house, 243 Second avenue, New York. They were unconscious when car ried out.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

SUPERVISORS.

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISOPAL OBUSES. Pastor,
Boward Goldie. Preaching at 63:39 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Class meetlor, 10 a. m. Sabbath school, 12 m. Epworth Langue, 6:30
p. m. Julior Lengue, 3:45 p. m. Tuesday.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH, -- Sunday S. at 19 o'clock and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting every. Wednesday, evening. DANISH EV. LUTHERAN CHUBOH - Rev.

A. P. W. Bekker, Pastor. Services every Sun-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and every Wednesday at 7 p. m. A lecture in school room 12 m. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH .- Regu-GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, F. & A. M.,

J. F. Hum, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the econd and fourth Seturdays in each month. DELEVAN SHITH, Post Com. CHABLES INGERSON, Adjutant. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 152, meets on

the 2d and 4th Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the at-Mus. F. Eickhoff, President. JULIA FOURNIER, Sec. GRAYLING CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 120.—
Meets every third Tuesday in each month.

PRED WARRIN, H. P.

A. TAYLOR Sec.

A. TAYLOB, Sec. GRAYLING LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 137.

Mosts every Tuesday evening. H. P. Hanson, N. G. M. E. SIMPSON Sec.

BUTLER POST. No. 21, Union Life Guards, meet every first, and third Saturday evenings in W. R. C. hall. P. D. Bohches, Captain, WM. Post, Adjulant,

CRAWFORD TENT, K. O. T. M., No. 192. Meets every Saturday evening.
J. J. Collin Com. T. NOLAN, R. K.

GRAYLING CHAPTER, ORDER OF EAST. ERN STAR, No. 83, meets Wednesday ever or before the full of the moon. Mrs. John Leeg, W. M.
Miss Etta Coventry, Sec.

COURT GRAYLING, I. O. F., No. 790. - Meets econd and last Wednesday of each month.
E. SPARRS, C. R.
E. MATSON, R. S.

CRAWFORD HIVE, No. 690, L. O. T. M .- Moon first and third Friday of each month.

Mrs. Janes Woodburg, Lady Com. MRS. MAUDE MALANPANT, Record Keeper

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF PORTAGE LODGE, No. 141, K. of P., meets in Castle Half the first and third Wednesday of each month. M. Hanson, K. of R. S. C. C. WESCOTT, C. C. GARFIELD CIRCLE, No. 16, Ladies of the G.
A. R. meet the second and fourth Friday evening
n each month. Manual Saite, President.
EDKA WARWRIGHT, Secretary.

MOTHERS' & TEACHERS' SOCIETY meet in the High School room every alternate Thürsday at 3:30 P. M.: Mns. H. J. Ossonne. Mrs. W. J. Hoover, Secretary. President

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who last July killed his sister and niece during a family quarred, was found guil-ity of murder in the first degree and sen-tenced to imprisonment for life.

# MAY BE LUKE DILLON.

DALLMAN THOUGHT TO BE DR CRONIN'S FRIEND.

Man Convicted of Trying to Blow Up Welland Canal Is Thought to B Well-Known Irish Leader - \$7,500 for Loss of Wife.

At Buffalo a morning paper publishes a story to the effect that Karl Dallman, one of the three men sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston (Out.) peniimprisonment in the Kingston (Ont.) peni-tentiary for attempting to blow up a lock-in the Welland Canal on April 21, 1000; is no other than Luke Dillon, the Irish National leader, and famous as a close friend of Dr. Cronin, who was murdered in Chicago. Three men were captured soon after the explosion, which wrecked a portion of one of the Capadian canal . Two of them-John Walsh and Nolin-were identified and their rec-John Nolin-were identified and their rec-ords traced. The third man, who gave his name as Karl Dallman, was a mys-

GETS \$7,500 FOR LOSS OF WIFE.

Head of Figgite Church to Pay for Tak ing Mrs Donahoo from Husband Albert A. Donahoo was given a verdic

Albert A. Donahoo was given a veruet of \$7,500 damages by a jury in the District Court at Omaha, against Mrs. Sarah C. Figg, head of the Figgite Church, for allenstion of his wife's affections. The religious sect of which Mrs. Figg is the head, Donahoo alleged by the Mrs. Figg is the head, Donahoo alleged by the Mrs. Figg is the head, by the Mrs. Figg is the head, by the Mrs. Figure 10 to 10 t had laws which prevented his wife from living under the same roof with him, and he charged that Mrs. Figg was the cause of his wife uniting herself with the Figg

Damage by Storm and Flood.

Storm caused loss of life and great property loss in Ohio Valley, the South and parts of the Northwest. Over two score persons were injured in Pittsburg in panic in church partly wrecked by wind. Floods caused by a rainfall that continued for twenty-four hours resulted in property damage amounting to \$5,000,000 and the loss of several lives in middle and eastern Tennessee. and eastern Tennessee.

Novels the Cause of Crime Her imagination influmed by reading of the killing of Walter Brooks, Mrs. Annie Isaacs, a jealous young bride of two months, fired seven harmless shots. at her husband, Harry Isaacs, in New York, in revenge for what she thought were his attentions to young women. Then she killed herself by drinking carbellic heid.

Asylum Faces Nurse Toppau. The three alienists who have examined Miss Jane Toppan, the professional nurse charged with a number of murders by oison at Cataumet, Mass., find that she is insane and was not responsible for her acts. The next step will be to send the woman to an asylum.

Lack of Water Makes Feud. Many cattle on the Colorado plains are in a pitiable condition for want of water. Water holes in Morgan County have been fenced in by owners of small herds and other cattlemen whose stock is shut off from that water are threatening to take retaliatory measures.

Incorporate a New Railway Articles of incorporation were filed at Pierre, S. D., for the Federal Railway Company at Rapid City, with a capital of \$18,000,000. Incorporators: William T. Coad, Charles D. Mattison and J. B. Henry, Rapid City, Joseph H. Muhlke and Porrest O. Murdock, Chicago

Boers Went Through Gaps. About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Lie benborg, Kemp and Wolmarans wer-within the area of Lord Kitchener' latest movement, but though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape.

Wireless System for Alaska Captain Morse, chief signal officer of the Department of California, received orders from the War Department to open negotiations for the installation of a sys tem of wireless telegraphy between army stations in Alaska.

Robbery of Nebraska Bank. Robbery of Nebraska Bank.
The safe of the Bank of Bazile Mills.
Neb., was blown open and \$1,000 in cash and \$700 in drafts stolen. There is no clew. After making their haut the burglars stole a team from Sanford Saunders' barn and made their escape.

J. K. Jones Is Defeated. Senator James K. Jones, twice manager of Democratic national campaigns. and trusted friend of William J. Bryan, suffered ignominious defeat in the Arkansas Senatorial primarles, carrying only five counties out of fifty-five.

Fire in Theater Bullding.
Two thousand persons escaped
Pike Opera House at Cincinnati fire ranged in two floors beneath them and the auditorium was filled with smoke. Women fainted on the street after dancer from panic and flames was passed.

Sultan's Brother Is Dead. A report has reached London from Constantinople that Mohammell Rechad the Sultan's brother and his presumptive suc-cessor, is dead. The report says foul

New Divorce Law.
A new Rhode Island law requires two
ears' residence before application can be

Pass Law to Curb Osteopathists. Osteopathists were given official recog-nition in Ohio by the passage of an act in the House for a committee to examine osteopathy and to regulate the practice of that system of curing human ills. Os teopathists are not to be permitted practice surgery or administer drugs.

Pension Commissioner to Step Out. Commissioner of Pensions Isvans ha placed his resignation into the hands of the President. It will not take effect he fore an important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

Shakes Earth for Miles.

John Duran, a teamster employed by the Hercules Torpido Company, was blown to atoms while loading a wagon at the magazine north of Finlay, Ohio. Seventeen hundred quarts of nitroglycerin exploded, making a shock that was felt for forty miles.

Site for McKinley Shaft. Site for McKinley Shaft.
The Ohio Senate has adopted Wirt's joint resolution, granting the citizens of Columbus the right to occupy sufficient space near the Hight street entrance to the capitol grounds to creet the proposed orial to the late President McKin ley. The memorial will cost \$20,000.



Fisherman Defeats Armour Packing
Co. and Grent Western Railway.
In a suit for the possession of forty
acres of accretion land, lying south of
the Missouri river, in Kansas City, Kam.
valued at \$200,000, S. K. Howe, an old
fisherman, was given a rerdict in the
District Court at Kansas City against the
Armour Packing Company and the Chicago Great Western Railway Company,
Many years ago Howe located on an island in the Missouri river, just opposite
the Armour packing plant. In 1894 the
Missouri river changed its course and the
land, which was originally an island, became a part of the mainland. As an
island, the property was practically
worthless, but when it became a part of
the mainland it adjoined the land of the
Armour Packing Company, and its value
was great. The accretions became greater, and the trestle, over which the Chicago-Great Western enters Kansas City
was built on a pairt of the new land. In
1805, the Armour Packing Company
brought proceedings to eject Howe, who
insisted that the property was his by settler's right. The case was brought originally in a justice court, taken to the
Court, where Howe was given a decision.
The Supreme Court remanded the case
back to the District Court upon a showing, that the original proceedings had not
been begun in the proper way.

ROB REGISTERED MAIL BAG.

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Money from Chicago Bank Disappears in Transit to Michigan.

Although the postal inspectors have been been working on the case for several days, no clew has been found to the disappearance of a \$3,000 money package stolen from the mails while in transit from Milwaukee to Iron Mountain. Mich. The nackage was consigned. ain. Mich. The package was consigned rom a Chicago bank to Iron River, Mich. The packet reached Milwankee in safety and was put in a pouch which could not be opened until Iron Mountain—was genched, the registered mail being redis-tributed at the latter point. The clerks at the Iron Mountain office noticed noth-ing wrong with the arch, but when it ng wrong with the nouch, but when it was returned to Milwaukee a slit in the bag showed how the money had been

FIND BRIDES AT FOOTBALL.

Two Chicago Students Wedded, but Secret Is Kept Four Mouths. Miss Frances Coleman and Miss Irene Howe, of Minneapolis, have kept the secret for four months that their real names are Mrs. Delbert F. Dumas and Mrs. John Sessions. Their husbands are Minneapolis men who will graduate this year from the Northwestern Medical College Chicago. College, Chicago. The girls attended the Chicago foot-ball game in November and Onicing tool-oal game in November and were entertained by the young men, who finally proposed marriage. After the ceremony the brides returned home, The families are all satisfied since learning the fact.

Expert Finds Huge Fraud New warrants have been issued for the arrest of Frank C. Andrews, vice-presiarrest of Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, and Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, on complaints signed by F. W. Hayes, the expert accountant who is representing the city and county officials in the investigation of the affairs of the wrecked bank.

Birthday of Cuban Republic. Birthday of Cuban Republic.
The birthday of a republic has been decided upon at the White House. President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States, and Senor Estrada Palma, the President-elect of Cuba, agreed upon May 20 as the date for the inauguration of President Palma and the Cuban re-public. Official orders to that effect have been issued.

Yields to United States. Yields to United States.
General Smith; who is in command of
the American forces on the island of
Samar, P. I., had a three-hour interview
with the insurgent general Guevarra and
several officers of his command. It was
arranged that the latter, with the entire
force under his command and all their
rifles, would surrender April 15.

Cave-In Buries Seven Men. As the result of a cave-in of a huge bank of earth at the Maine street plant of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Company seven men are dead. The men were tworking close to a bank of clay, when it gave way without the slightest warning, burying them beneath the mass of earth.

Four Die in a Wreck. In a head-on collision between freight rains near Youngstown, Ohio, on the trains near Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, four men were killed and three injured. The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, wrecking both engines and piling the cars up.

Postal Company Wins. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Com-The Postal Telegraph and Cable Com-pany has won its suit against the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for the right of way for a pole and wire line from Butte, Mont., to various points in Montana and through to Ogden, Utah, Men will start to string the wires at once,

Many Artists in Contest, Thirty-seven American artists have en-tered the competition for the construc-tion of the proposed Grant statue or memorial to be erected in Washington for which there is an appropriation \$250,000.

Marry at Height of 375 Feet. Marry at Height of 340 Feet, Standing on the parapet encircling the dome of the capitol at Washington, 353 feet above the level of the street, Senor Andres Diaz y-Pairo of Cuba and Miss Catherine McConachie were united in marriage.

Progress of St. Louis Fair, Work on the World's Fair at St. Louis has progressed so far that it is possible for a casual visitor to make out roughly the main features of the picture which is to be painted on the site with buildings.

Fire in Kansas City. Fire in Kansus City destroyed the building occupied by the National Paper Box Company, entailing a loss estimated

\$50,000 Fire in Ohio Town The business section of Bethel, Ohi), was destroyed by fire, including the passoffice. The loss is \$50,000.

Russia to Quit Manchuria The Pekin correspondent of the London Times cables that Paul Lessar, the Rus-sian minister to China, and Prince Ching,

SETTLER WINS BIG LAND SUIT. | president of the Chinese foreign office have agreed upon the main conditions of the Manchurian convention and that the early signing of the agreement is expect-ed. The evacuation of three provinces is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months.

REJECTED SUITOR BECOMES HEIR

Had Young Woman Walted She Might Have Wedded Sweetheart.
Had Miss Hattie Limmerick, of Topeka, Kan., waited twenty-four hours longer, before rejecting her lover, Clarence Palmer, because of his poverty, her excuse would not have been valid. On the moraing after she wrote her letter rejecting him he received a letter from an Ohio attorney, telling him that his uncle had died and left him \$10,000. Both letters reached him on the same mail. Palmer hoped that his sweetheart might reconsider her decision after hearing of his good fortune, and went immering of his good fortune, and went immerials. Had Young Woman Walted She Might ing of his good fortune, and went imme-diately to her home, to find that she had diately to her home, to man that she had left the State and kept her destination a secret to avoid his continued attention. Before leaving home, Miss Limmerick told her father and mother that she could not marry Clarence because he was too look to support her. poor to support her.

KILLS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Cincinnati Man's Deed the Culmination of Row Over Fence.

C. N. Pendleton, a real estate dealer, is in jail at Cincinnati on the charge of murder, having shot and killed Mrs. Anna Baker. The two lived on adjoining lots in the east end of the city and had gnarrels about a division fence. The had quarrels about a division fence. The had quarrels about a division fence. The other morning the quarrel was resumed and Pendleton shot the woman dead. Her husband, a one-armed man, ran to her rescue too late. Pendleton fired three shots at him, and then Baker wrenched the revolver from him and would have shot him if there had been another load in the weapon. Neighbors held Pendleton until officers took him.

VALET JONES WILL GO FREE. Man Whose Testimony Convicted Pat

Man Whose Testimony Convicted Patricia Relations as a sked what he intended to do with Charles F. Jones, valet of Millionire William Marsh Rice, who testified that he killed Rice at Albert T. Patrick's request. Mr. Jerome replied "It is frequently necessary to allow men manifestly guilty to go free, In this case we never could have got a conviction with never could have got a conviction with-out Jones' testimony, and in such cases it is often well to grant the witness im

FREES TRAMPS: JOINS FLIGHT.

Waif Adopted by Sheriff's Wife Tires of New Life. The 11-year-old adopted son of Sheriff Murphy of Marinette, Wis., is said to have obtained the keys of the county jai in some way and, unlocking the cell door allowed two tramps to escape. The lac came there last fall as a trainp and was committed to the reform school. The Sheriff's wife took pily on him and was giving the boy a good home and education. The youngster disappeared with with the training training to the same with the training the same with the training to the same with the training to the same with the s tion. The young with the tramps.

Guilty of Burning Factory. At Reading, Pa., a verdict of guilty was returned against N. S. Wertheimer of New York, formerly of Reading, Sylvan New York, formerly of Reading, Say, now of Newark, N. J., and Daniel Boger of, Newark, charged with conspiracy in burning Wertheimer's shirt waist factory on Sept. 15, 1900, with the view of collecting \$65,000 insurance from thirtytwo companies.

Cave-in at Pennsylvania Mine Sixteen dwellings were wrecked at Hamtown, a small mining village near Wilkesbarre, Pa., by a cave-in at the abandoned No. 8 colliery of the Pensylvania Coal Company. A broken water main is flooding the mine and the cavity is artending. Hyper flexues, bare and is extending. Huge fissures have ap-pepared in the streets of the town and many houses are in danger.

Damage by Storm in South. Damage by Storm in South.
Vicksburg, Miss., and section have been
the center of unusually heavy precipitation, the heavy rains causing much damage. Railroad tracks and bridges navebeen washed away. The most serious
effects will be felt by the farmers, whose
freshly plowed lands are badly washed
on hillsides and in creek bottoms.

Blows His Head to Atoms. George W. Carter, age 50 years, a farmer and stock buyer, six miles south of Morristown, Ind., placed a stick of dynamic in his mouth, touched off the tuse and literally blew his head to atoms. Carter had been in ill health for several?

Orders Kmerican Meat. Orders Majorican Meat.

The British government has made a contract with the London branch of a large American backing firm for 220,000 cases of canned beef to be delivered in London for the British army and for 500,000 paintles of sliced bacon, in tin cans for thompt shipment.

Veto by Governor Cummins.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa has announced his veto of the Molesberry bill, better known as the "merger measure." The bill refuges the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa.

To Shut Down Mines.
The Massillon Coal Mining Company, the combine which recently obtained con trol of practically all the Masillon, Ohio of the mines, has announced that five of the mines are to be shut down. About 700 men are employed in these mines.

Hardware Men in Combine. Eastern promoters are said to have secured options on some of the largest hardware concerns in the country inchialing one in Chicago, with a view to forming a \$30,000,000 combine.

Sendtor Platt Soon to Marry, The report is being circulated in Washington that the ongagement of Senator T. C. Platt and Mys. William Janeway of that city is to be formally announced

Convicted by Cyban Court.
Havana court scatteneed Neely, Rathbone and Reeves to ten years imprisonment and a heavy fine for frauds in pastal service.

tal service.

Munderer 46 Excented.

At Fort Saskatchewhn, N. W. T., C. B.
Bullock of Nebraska was executed for
the nurver of Leon Staluton April 26

NOT SAVED BY REPRIEVE.

Murderer Whose Legal Execution Was Postponed Is Strung Up. Charles Francis Woodward, the mur-derer of Sheriff William C. Ricker, who was sentenced to be hanged at Casper, was sentenced to be hanged at Casper, Wyo., the other day, but was granted a reprieve, was lynched by a mob of 200 men. An organization was formed during the night, and crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the fail early in the evening. About 3 o'clock the mob descended on the prison and the leaders demanded the keys from the sheriff. He refused to give them up and the crowd demanded the keys from the sheriff. He refused to give them up and the crowd got hammers and beat down the door. Once inside the jail a rope was thrown around Woodward's neck and he was dragged from the building, taken a block away and hanged to a tree. Less than half an hour was occupied with the hanging. Woodward attempted to talk to the leaders, but they refused to have him. An ing. Woodward attempted to talk to the leaders, but they refused to hear him. An immense crowd saw the lynching. After the lynching the mob dispersed-and-the the tynching the mob dispersed and the majority of those from out of town left for their homes. The crime for which Charles Francis Woodward paid the penalty with his life was committed the evening of Jan. 2 at Woodward's ranch, near Garfield Park, in the Rattlesnake Mountains, seventy-five miles west of Casper, when he shot to death and mutilated the body of Sheriff William C. Ricker of Natrona County.

MISSOURI MINERS STRIKE.

Eight Hundred Men Go Out in District No. 25.

A general order has been given by President George Richards of District No. 25. U. M. W. of A., declaring a strike upon the Murlin Coal Company mines in Missouri, The walkout affects 800 miners, who left their posts divided in the following counties: Macon, 400; Randolph, 250; Ray, 200. The cause leading to the suspension was the discharge of a miner in Randolph Country for some minor offense. The executive officers of the union and the management of the coal companies could not agree as to who coal companies could not agree as to who

GAS KILLS FAMILY OF THREE.

James Towns, His Wife and Daughter
Perish Side by Side.
The bodies of James Towns, his wife
and their 11-year-old daughter, lying on
one bed, were found in their honie in
Chicago. The room was full of gas,
which had caused the death of the three.
The gas was expected from a nine part The gas was escaping from a pipe near the bed. A tap or plug had been removed from the pipe, which the police take as certain evidence that the man committed double murder and suicide. ouble murder and suicide.

Harvard Is Given \$450,000 Harvard Is Given \$450,000.
George Smith, adopted son of James Smith, founder of the Smith Academy, and his wife, Persis Smith, by his will filed for probute in St. Louis, left \$450,000, the bulk-of-his estate, to Harvard University. The money is to be used in building three dormitories, one to be mandates thingle and the sether two after. ed after himself and the other two after

Gen. Delarcy Not In It. Reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarcy have enabled Lord Kitche-ner to announce the capture of 135 prisner to announce the capture of the pris-oners, three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. Gen. Delatey appears to have evaded Lord 'Kitchiener's cordon successfully at the offset.

Money King's Auto Amuck.
Chauffeur Charles Plumet drove George
J. Gould'sbig automobile at; a wild pace
along the Squankum road from Allaire to
Lakewood, N. J., and caused two runaway accidents, in which three persons
were injured. It is feared that one of
the injured has sustained a fracture of
the skull and may not live.

Otis Retires from Service.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis, for the last eighteen months commander of the department of the lakes, has retired from the ment of the lakes, has retired from the active work of the army, after nearly for ty years of almost continuous service. The successor to Gen. Otis will be Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

Garfield Law Is Repealed.

The Garfield law which was enacted four years ago with a view to preventing corrupt practices in elections, was repealed by the Ohio Senate. The House has passed the bill a effect, because in Ohio the Governot vested with the power of veto. Governor is

Omaha Factory Destroyed. Omaha Factory Destroyed.

The building of the Omaha Match
Company, in a suburb of Omaha, was
destroyed by fige. The loss is \$50,000.
The factory was established about two
months ago. Machinery costing \$30,000
was destroyed.

Veteran Falls to Death.

Eronk Huches a victory of Sautingo.

Frank Huntley, a veteran of Santiago and a member of the crew of the battle ship Oregon, was killed by falling down a ladder way while escorting a couple of a jaquer way while escorting a couple of lady visitors through the ship at Scattle Wash.

Pauper Heir to Fortune. Pauper Heir to Fortune.
Joseph Zane, a pauper, has left the
almshouse for Bostom to secure his share
in the estate of an uncle, says a Baltimore special. The estate is valued at
\$500,000, and the former pauper's share
is estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Gray Is Cleared,
Dr. Robert E. Gray of Garden City,
Kan., is not legally responsible for the
death of his patient, Miss Irma Brown.
The jury which tried him for murder in ludge Ball's court in Chicago so decreed when it brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Kniser's Son, Is Not Coming. Some American papers have announced that Prince Adulbet Would shortly visit the United States on the training ship Gharlotte: The report is without foundation.

. Ranna Deniës a Rumor. Senator Hanna has written to a Wis consin man statlag he is in no sense a candidate for the Pregidency and asked his friends to discourage any movement for him.

Lawyer Patrick Is Found Guilty. Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was consisted at New York of the nurder of William Marsh Rice to seeme latter's property worth millions. Sentence was de-

Miss Stone En Route Home.

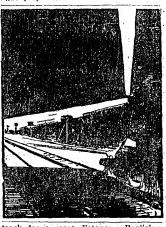
Miss Ellen M. Stone, the America's
missionary, has started for London,
Thence she will sail for Anterica.

NEV: "E:GHT-MILE"

HEADLIGHT IN OPERATION

The new locomotive headlight, which has just undergone successful tests on the St. Paul road, is shown in action in the accompanying picture. The new dethe accompanying picture. The new de-rice, which is known as the Edwards lo-comotive headlight, is expected by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul officials to prove an important factor in prevent-ing head-on collisions. The light was ing head on collisions. seen for eight miles, and is said to have range of from five to ten miles, accord

ng to atmospheric conditions.
On a straight stretch of track the head-



track for a great distance. Realizing for a great distance, ever, that all track is not straight, nowever, that all track is not straight, the inventor has taken advantage of the sky as a means of carrying his signals. An opening at the top of the headlight sends a penetrating ray upward, and even when the locomotive, miles away is hidden behind hills and curves, a bright miles of light can be seen in the heavy. pillar of light can be seen in the heav ens, and the train located,

ens, and the train located.

The new headlight is operated by storage batteries, and screens are provided in the cabs of the locomotives so that engineers need not be blinded by the lights of passing locomotives.

BIG FIRE LOSS FOR FEBRUARY

Eastern Authority Estimates the Destruction at \$21,010,500.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled from our records, shows a total of \$21,010,500. The following table will give comparisons

1900, 1901, 1902, ...\$11,755,300 \$16,574,950 \$15,032,80 ...\$15,427,000 13,992,000 21,610,50

Total..\$27,182,300 \$30,560,950 \$86,043,36 "The Paterson and Waterbury confia-grations aggregate \$6,000,000 loss. They are supposed to have been of electrical origin, and many veteran underwriters are firmly of the opinion that electricity is responsible for the great increase in the fire loss.

Following are records of big fires as compiled by a New York paper:

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Chicago, Oct. 8, 1871.

Seattle, June 6, 1889.

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Campbell walt paper factory.

41st. street and 10th avenue.

New York, Dec. 2, 1893.

Seattle, June 5, 1892.

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Block at Bleecker street and

Broadway, New York, Nov. 5, 1895.

Windsor Hotel, March 17, 1899.

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TWO NOTED CASES END.

Florence Burns Set Free-James Wiltcox Sentenced to Die.

Florence Burns, charged with the murder of Walter T. Brooks in New York, was set free by Justice Mayer, He, decided the prosecution had failed to make out a case against her. Wild applause in the court room followed the announcement of the verdict. The defendant was surrounded by women who hugged and kissed her and men threw up their hats and cheered.

and cheered Florence Burns was arrested Feb. 15. She and Walter Brooks had been sweethearts. On the morning of Feb, 15 Brooks was found dying in the Glen Island Hotel. There was a bullet hole behind one ear. Florence Burns was ar-rested. Miss Burns denied that she was with Brooks at the hotel. She said she met him at his office about 6 o'clock on the night of Feb. 14 and went directly to

Wilcox, who was her lover, disappeared on the night of Nov. 20, 1901. Six week later her body was found in the Pasque tank river, 100 yards from her home, bruise on the head indicated that the young woman had been murdered.



A train killed Howard Breeze, Ne Cleveland, Ohio, unions have decided to

rect a labor temple in that city. Oklahoma City, O. T., is to have a cot on mill that will employ 100 hands,

It is now thought that the Missouri Pacific branch road from Salina to either Yuma or Concordia, Kan., will be built Charles Michaels, prominent in business affairs of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He was despondent over the recent death of his wife. this summer.

A tornado at Dallas, Texas, and vicinty wrecked many dwellings and caused two deaths besides the serious injury of several other persons. The property loss is placed above \$100,000.

William Jones, one of the oldest Bap-tist preachers in the State of Kansas, died at his home near Arkansas City, Kan, at the age of 84 years. Death was due to consumption and old age.

The Montana Supreme Court has decided that the anti-gambling law applies to infekel in the slot niachines where there is an element of chance. The decision is clear as to the law being constitutional. Twelve cases of smallpox were discovered in one five-room cottage in Kansas City, Kan, City Physician Hassig found six adults stricken with the disease, while six children were either afflicted or were

The burlesque theaters of the country have formed a circuit of forty-one house and booked that number of companies for continuous circle of them. for five years. It is expected by this scheme to save much in traveling expenses.

# Congress.

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A sharp attack on the oleomargarin

A sharp attack on the oleomargarine bill was made by Mr. Money in the Senate on Tuesday. He denounced the measure—as—"unconstitutional, immoral,—dishonest and mjust." If esaid it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another. Mr. Hansbrough, a majority member of the committee on agriculture, denied there was any attempt in the measure to destroy the oleomargarine industry. Forty-four private nemsion measures were passtour private pension measures were passed, as was the bill to amend the act esed, as was the bill to amend the act establishing a code of laws for the District of Columbia. In the House, by a vote of 137 to 127 it was decided to unseat M. Rhea of Kentucky, a Democrat, and sent in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues. Republican party on the dominant issues. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was then begun, with the understand ing that general debate should continue ing that general debate should continue for ten hours. Mr. Scarborough of South Carolina discussed the Southern election laws and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee the Philippine situation, Mr. Hull of Iowa, who was in charge of the bill, explained its provisions, briefly. It carried \$90,-880,034, being \$11,025,005 less than the estimates.

Continuation of the debate on the alco-Continuation of the debate on the oleo-margarine bill occupied Wednesday's ses-sion of the Senate. Messrs. Dolliver, Hansbrough, Hoar and Lodge spoke in support of the measure and Mr. Stewart against it. A brief executive dession preceded adjournment. In the House general debate on the military appropria-tion bill was concluded during the day tion bill was concluded during the day and consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule began. During the debate Mr. Burleson (Pexas) renewed his attack on Secretary Hay on account of the allegations regarding the Boer relief, funds subscribed in Illinois. Mr. Hitt (III.), chairman, of the toreign affairs committee, replied byiefly. At the beginning of the session the Burleson resolution calling on the President for information relative to the application of Gention relative to the application of Gen-eral Miles to go to the Philippines was adopted without debate. In the Senate of Thursday Mr. Harris

In the Senate of Thursday Mr. Harris and Mr. Quarles spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Mr. Harris supported the measure, but arged the adoption of an amendment placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter. Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry, as at present conducted, as a frund, and insisted that in the interest fraud, and insisted that in the interest not only of the 5.000,000 of dairymen but also in the interest of the whole Dutraiso in the interest of the whole, American people, the pending bill ought to be enacted into law. A message from the President recommending that provision be made for diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba and announcing formally that the island would be furned of the total the Cuban content on the over to the Cuban government on the over to the Cuban government on the 20th of May next was read and referred to the committee, on foreign relations. Taking advantage of the latitude of debate afforded by the Senate rules, Mr. Patterson sharply criticised the methods by which General Funston captured Aguinaldo and sought to show that General Funston's statement that he had not violated the articles of civilized warfare was not accurate. Adjournment until violated the articles of civilized warfure was not accurate. Adjournment until Monday followed an executive session. In the House most of the day was devoted to discussion of charges of bribery in connection with the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. After the appointment of a committee of Investigation, the army appropriation billiwas taken up and passed without material amendment. A rule was adopted to make the bill to retire officers of the revenue cutter service a continuing order revenue cutter service a continuing order until disposed of, the order not to inter until disposed of, the order hot to inter-fere with appropriation of revenue bills or conterence reports. The President's message on the relinquishment of the control of Cuba was faid before the House just before adjournment.

Most of the day was occupied by the House Friday in discussion of the President's policy of vetoing bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers. The subject came up with private pension bills, 215 of which were By unanimous consent a bill was assed. passed. By unanimous consent a bil was passed, to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to adjudicate the claims for duties collected on goods going juto Porto Rico between April 11, 1899, and May 1, 1900. The bill provides that the claims found due shall, bear interest at 8 two cont. The rectual of these duties 6 per cent. The refund of these duties is made necessary by the decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cannou, from the her home.

At Elizabeth, N. O., James Wilcox was found gullty of the murder of Ella Cropsey and was sentenced to hang April 25. The jury had been out thirty hours. Miss. Cropsey, after a stormy interview with

Most of Saturday in the House was devoted to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but considera-tion of it was completed. The opening irgument was made by Mr. Sherman (N. argument was made by Mr. Sherman (A. Y.). Speeches were made in its favor by Messrs. Minor (Wis.) and H. C. Smith (Mich.), and against it by Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Little (Ark.), Cochran (Mo.) and Mann (Ilb.). The general delate was limited to eight hours. The bate was inniced to eight hours. The Chinese exclusion act was unide a special order after the disposal of the revenue entire bill. The Miles correspondence called by the Burleson resolution was laid before the House at the openius of the oscilon. ing of the session.

Washington Notes.
Chicago may be selected as location for the naval training station.

Gen. Young has been appointed president of the new army war college.

President vetoed bill to remove charge f desertion from record of John Glass. Friends of Senator Spooner of Wis-consin have prevailed upon him to stand for re-election.

War horrors will be lessened by the rovision of The Hague treaty, just ratfied by the Senate. Senator Hour recently made a vigorous

speech opposing proposition for election of Senators by direct vote of the people. The President is said to have refused o send Gen, Miles to the Philippines because it would be unjust to officers there. Postoffice Department stopped frauduent scheme of swindler who advertised vay to open cash registers without keys. way to open cash registers without keys. Greene and Gaynor, alleged accomplices of Captain Carter in the Savannahimrhor frands, have been located in Quebech y secret service men, who will arrest them at the proper time.

Congressmen hope for the early passage of the pension appropriation bill, believing that it will bring relief from the pressure brought to bear upon them to secure private pension legislation.

Assistant Secretary of the Trensury Paylor has sold to Pelix Isman, a real state dealer in Philadelphia, the old mint milding and grounds. The price was price was \$2,000,000, part of the purchase money to be paid immediately and the balance within six months.



"Evidences of further i New York. provement are numerous. Labor controversies are New Yolk provement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarity anticipated: wages have been advanced, not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications; aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are very fully engaged, while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel. With domestic demand so vigorous, it is especially encouraging to notice a gain for the last week in forciga trade at the principal ports." Thus declares R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly, Review of Trade, and adds: and adds:

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"Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished there perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the
situation will become approximately normad, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness.
This is the more probable, as there has
been a further stiffening of quotations
and additional importations, which would
have been much larger but for the advance in foreign markets. vance in foreign markets.

"For some time to come it is probable that foreign commerce exhibits as to this industry will be less satisfactory, but it that foreign commerce exhibits as to the industry will be less satisfactory, but it is worthy of note that imports are mainly of pig iron, billets and sheets, while the exports of many lines of expensive machinery and other finished products are fully sustained. Large contracts are constantly under consideration for structural material on domestic account, including material on domestic account, including railway bridges, viaducts, carshops and office buildings. In this respect the do mestic consumption this year will far sur-pass all records. Open weather has brought out a heavy tonnage of merchant

Both at the East and West there is a Both at the East and West, there is a little more activity in shoeshops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged, and new orders come forward slowly. Lower prices for leather and hides mly make it possible for producers to accept recent bids, in which case sales whild increase, but this far only two staple grades have been shaded. Domestic hides are dull and depressed, although compe-tition between the independent tanners and the combination caused an advance

in dry hides.

"Failures for the week numbered 208"
in the Cintell States against 221 last
year, and 31 in Canada, against 33 last

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, after failing to respond to cold

"Wheat, after failing to respond to cold weather crop damage talk, weakened on reports and predictions of further rains in winter wheat belt, but at the decline struck large export orders which turned the market upward. Liquidation has been the feature in this cereal and in corn and outs, which latter are lower on the week. "Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,326,304 bushels, against 2,906,250 last week and 3,250,344 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1, 1901, to date (thirty-eight weeks) aggregate 130,891 bushels, against 145,428,789, last season. Corn exports aggregate 330,891 bushels, against 183,414 last week and 2,005,084 last fear. July 1, 1001, to date corn exports aggregate 23,904,065 bushels, against 140,383,394 last season." last season.'

Wheat sold to a new low

Chicago. Wheat sold to a new low point during the week. Italio over the Southwest increased the favorable outlook for winter wheat and liquidation, which had been temporarily, checked, again became general. Not everything was bearish. There were some statistical changes and a number of minor thems that ordinarily would have had steadying effect, but whatever favorable sentiment arose from continued light receipts at all primary points from decreasing visible supplies and from the fact that wheat has declined 13 cents from the extremely high point of the crop, was more than offset by the good reports of the growing crop. This is the time of year when severe declines in wheat are most to be expected. With the winter wheat growing nicely and wheat are most to be expected. With the winter wheat growing nicely and spring wheat seeding about to begin, the outlook at this time is certainly very favorable for a heavy wheat crop this year. The grain traders are quick to anticipate. They are now discounting the favorable prospect. At such times sentiment changes about more quickly than ordinarily, and the natural instability of the market is intensified.

ordinarily, and the natural instability of the market is intensified.

Spring jobbing trade continues active. A less pressing demand is noted for dry goods, and there is a subsidence of the rush to have orders filled in some lines, yet new business is large. Wood is firmer, and cotton prices are stationary. The building activity increases the strength in lumber. Flour demands improved and more business was done for foreign account.

turers are an important element in the iron market at this time. Nearly 200,000 tons of steel bars have been taken by them within a short period, and the fact that in some instances enough was bought o cover requirements for fifteen months is a striking illustration of their faith in continuance of good business

# THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$6.55; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$6.92; sheep fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No, 2 red, 79e to \$9c; corn, No, 2, 57e to 58c; onts, No, 2, 41e to 42e; rye, No, 2, 55e to 56e; hay, timothy, \$0.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$5.50 to \$12.00; butter, choice creamery, 24e to 26e; eggs, fresh, 12e to 14e; potatoes, 75e to 84e per bushel; Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.425; wheat, No, 2, 75e to 76e; corn, No, 2 white, 62e to 63e; oats, No, 2 white, 45e to 46e.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No, 2, 76e to 77e; corn, No, 2, 57e to 58e; oats, No, 2, 42e to 46e; rye, No, 2, 56e to 57e.

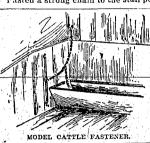
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.15; hogs, \$3.00 to \$8e; oats, No, 2, 42e to 46e; rye, No, 2, 56e to 57e.

57c to 58c; onts, No. 2, 42c to 45c; ryc, No. 2, 56c to 57c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.15; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.75; sheep, \$2.25 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to \$60c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; ryc, No. 2, 62c to 63c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$450; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 3, yellow, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; ryc, 50c to 60c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 filted, 41c to 42c; ryc, No. 2, 61c to 62c; clover seed, prime, \$5.57.
Milwankee—Wheat, No. 2 morthern, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 56c to 57c; uats, No. 2 white, 43c to 44c; ryc, No. 1, 58c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 65c to 69c; barley, No. 2, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, \$15.05.

A Model Cattle Stall.

The old-fashloned method of fasten-ing cows by means of stanchions had its merits, but a chain arranged so that work freely on the bent rod and allow the cow a certain amount of free movement, enough to get up and down without trouble and to move her head freely is better. This arrangement is readily secured by having an fron, three feet or more long, fashion ed by the blacksmith so that the ends can be securely screwed to the side of the stall and leave it clear from the side from end to end to the width

Fasten a strong chain to the stall post



and have a ring at the other end which is slipped over the iron bar before it is placed in position. A shorter piece shown in the cut, and at the end of this short piece is a strong snap which is festened to the ring in the halter of the cow. Where the manger is placed higher than the one illustrated; the short. piece of chain should be arranged ac cordingly. If the chain is strong and the fixture put in place as directed, there is little danger of the animal becoming unfastened.

Raise More-Buy Less. In the olden days of farming such thing as a farmer patronizing a butcher was unheard of. The butcher was the buyer, and not the seller, and slui llar relations existed, to a less extent between the farmer and the dealer in stock foods.

There is no excuse for farmers placing themselves in a position where they must buy all or most of their meat, nor should they buy food for stock, except where it is necessary to buy something to fill out a ration, and this something that cannot be raised on the farm profitably. Still, even such stock food should be paid for, in a sense, by selling some other food of which one has a surplus.

If the average farm is rightly han dled it should supply its owner with most or all of the meat for the family of the fruit and vegetables, eggs poultry and butter. It should also sup ply most of the food needed for the stock. Farming in this way, with certain crops which one knows best how to grow in order to obtain the cash nec essary for incidental expenses, one car ries on the work in a way that is prof

Silver-Penciled Wyandottes. While this breed of fowls is by

means new it is only recently that it has attracted the attention of the gen eral public who are interested in poul-The illustration shows a pullet of breed and shows well the form of the bird. The hens of this breed are good layers, docile, bear confinemen well and are good mothers. While It would be unfair to say that the breed could be ranked with the Leghorus as layers, they are crowding them closely and by judicious selection may before long reach the Leghorn standard, A

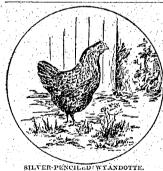


table fowls they are better than the Leghorns, though not equal to the famous Plymouth Rocks. The breed is well worth testing and on many farms

will suit conditions perhaps better than either the Leghorn or Plymouth Rocks Selecting Eggs for Hatching. If the flock of high-grade poultry is to be increased unusual care should be taken in mating and in the selection of the eggs. For the hens and pullets only those that have laid during the winter or those that are known to be from good laying stock. The well-formed medium size egg is the best for hatching. If eggs are to be bought for hatching it is a good plan to buy lots from dealers at a distance from each other, and in this way have a hatch of chicks not related so that another season they may be crossed without any danger of in-breeding; of chicks will need to be kept separated in each lot in order to be sure

that is heated enough so that the eggs Young Pork.

will not chit;

of their identity. Eggs selected for hatching and which are not to be used

at once may be safely kept if packed in

excelsior or gawdust and kept in a room

The popularity of young pork with plenty of lean meat on it has proved a boon to the farmers, for it is far more yrefitable to raise the first 100 pounds of any animal than the last 100 pounds, This is partly due to the fact that nathe growth of the young enimal rapidly, bones, muscles and flosh all growing so that every onnce of food is almost entirely converted into live weight. There is practically solliary vegetarian here and there is no loss, and all the animal requires is eating meat.

Growing Alfalfa.
The statement regarding sorghum, to
the effect that farmers are getting over the idea that it is mainly a crop for favored sections, applies as well to alfalfa, one of the finest of forage crops, when one comes to know it well and to properly grow it. The soil should be well prepared for alfalfa; and it should be a deep soil, for the crop is one that may be cut at least twice a year, after the first season, for several years. Sow the seed with grass seeder, using from fifteen to twenty pounds an acre; harrow lightly and then roll firmly. Usually the plan is to first sow the ground with some grain crop, like barley, following directly after with the alfalfa seed in the quantity named. Harvest the barwhen ripe, but do not pasture the alfalfa the first season. It is important that this be not done, and here is just vhere so many who try alfalfa fail, for by pasturing the first season the plants not have a fair chance to get a hold in the ground. As a matter of fact, if hay is the crop desired, alfalfa should not be pastured at any time any more than any crop which is intended for hay. The second season the alfal-fa will show its head early in the spring, and may be cut at least twice supped over the from our belove it spring, and may be cut at least typice placed in position. A shorter piece that season, possibly three three. The chain is fastened to the first, as following seasons three crops each summer can readily be cut from the field. Alfalfa is drought-resisting, the stock like it, and it is as easy to grow as any hay. Try an acre of it this spring as an experiment.

> Secor Seedling Strawberry. Waupaca County, Wisconsin, has produced the famous Wolf River Northwestern Greening, and other cedling apples. Now the same county offers a wonderful strawberry, a seed ling originated by O. G. Secor. It is a bardy and thrifty grower and appear purple-red, good flavor, but few seeds menty core, and promises to be equa better than the Wilson or War field as a shipper. This berry took first premium over all other se at the Wisconsin State Horticultura



SECOR SEEDLING STRAWBERRY, ONE FIFTH SIZE.

Society meeting at Wausau last sum mer. This strawberry was named by Waupaca Horticultural Society which society recommends the berry W. H. Holmes, the secretary of the s ciety, has charge of the distribution

of the plants. Cowpeas and Fieldpeas.

There seems to be considerable mis-

apprehension regarding the cowpea. As it is generally known it is a sort of ten der bean, hence it will not succeed out side of a Southern latitude. While i is true that most of the varieties d best in the South the early sorts may be planted in the North even as fa as the Canada line, with fair succes Ithough in the States as far north a Minnesota and Michigan the best re sults can probably be had with crin on clover or Canada fieldness. As crimson clover seems to be more o ess fickle and requires a soil reasons bly rich the pea comes in very useful. Of the true cowpeas the varieties "Warren's Extra Early" and Early Black Eye succeed best in northern sections and both of these sorts hav een successfully grown as far north as Maine and Michigan. To get the best results from cowpeas seed as soon est results.

string cold spring rains are over any grown for hay or fodder feed to while in the field or harvest when the Latoutaine died from burns while playing around a bonfire. as the cold spring rains are over and first pods begin to turn brown. If to be turned under, vines as well as roots, do the work in the fall and let the following crop be rye and turn this crop ground for anything desired .- Indianapolis News.

New Creameries for Iowal We are advised by several creamery the prospects for new creamery buildings this spring are better than for several years. A number of new factories are now under way, and as soon as spring opens it will keep the salesmen busy visiting the points which are good "prospects." No one seems to understand the cause of the boom which is surely coming, as it would seem that the high price of feed would be a discouraging feature. But the farmers have the creamery fever, and there i good business in sight for the creamery supply houses.—Greamery Journal

Tainted Milk. The following experiment shows to what extent the surroundings may influence the product of the factory Milk allowed to stand near cow stab or pigpen over night showed but little, f any, injurious flavor, but when cheese was made from such milk it only scored twenty-seven in flavor at the end of eight weeks, selling for 5 ents per pound, while cheese made from the same milk kept free from aint sold for 11 cents.

Pork Enters.
The Americans have been called a beef-eating nation, but as a matter of fact we are a pork-eating people. Fresh pork is growing more popular with the great middle class each succeeding year. This is attested by the present demand for fresh cuts in the Eastern industrial centers where comparativ prosperity exists and everybody save a

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE

ields Husband to Her Sister=Dement ed Woman Budly Prozen-No Proof that Klump Caused Wife's Death -Internal Organs Stuck Together.

The death of Mary A, Dwelken at the The death of Mary A, Dwelken at the home of Miram Dwelken, a prosperous farmer living near Exeter, has revealed a story of heroic devotion and self-sacrifive not surpassed in the pages of fiction or history. Dwelken married Mary Vordtsorm in Marshall twenty-live years Vordtsorm in Marshall twenty-live years ago. The wife's father and sister made their home with the newly married couple. Lorla, the sister-in-law, was then 17 years old and a beautiful girl. Soon after her marriage Mrs. Dwelken's health failed and she lost her girlish beauty and attractiveness. One day she discovered that her husband and her sister had become infatuated with one another. With rare charity of spirit; she forcaye them come-infatuated with one another. With rare charity of spirit; she forgave them both and offered to go away and get a divorce that they might be married. Dwelken, however, broken with contrition and pity for his wife, refused to do so. On her part she refused to send her sister and father away, as they had no other home to go to. The family left Marshall and nothing was heard of them for several years. Then it was learned Marshall and nothing was heard of them for several years. Then it was learned that they were living in Salt River, and that Lorla was publicly recognized as <u>Dwelken's wite. while Mary. was known</u> as the maiden sister. Soon after removing to Salt River Mary Dwelken was taken sectiously ill. Believing that she was on her deathbed, she forced a promise from her husband to marry her sister. To the surprise of everyone she rec. ter. To the surprise of everyone she re overed, but she compelled her husbane to keep his promise made to her while he thought she was dying. A divorce was secured and the younger sister took the

Vital Organe Stuck Together by Gum. Among the singular revelations of the surgeon's knife, those involved in the case of Matilda Ward of Ross township would appear to be entitled to a conspicuous place. Miss Ward is 22 years of age and place. Miss ward is 22 years of age and for many months had been suffering from what the physicians claimed to be acute indigestion. Many remedies were tried without relief, and as a last resort, a surgical operation was resorted to. This developed the fact that the vital organs were unpeaulty withing or growther the developed the fact that the vital organs were apparently unlting or growing together. Closer observation on the part of the surgous established the other fact that some foreign substance was causing the adhesion and upon critical investigation this substance was ascertained to be chewing gum, of which Miss Ward had been a constant consumer for a period of vigiteen years and which had cradually eighteen years and which had gradually accumulated with the result set forth.

the will recover.

Frozen in Mud.

Frozen for two days and two nights in mud and mire and yet lives. This is, the record set by Mrs. Henry Tretherick of Sonoma. Mrs. Tretherick is 56 and of sonoma mind. The other day she said she wanted to go to the home of a sister, Mrs. Lew Fell, five-miles from Sonoma She was disstanded from the long walk; but the idea still cluing to her and she managed to get away. Tretherick, when told his wife had gone to her sister's, did not give much thought to the matter at Later he learned she had now here at Frozen in Mud. Later he learned she had not been a Later he learned she had nor been at Mrs. Pell's and a searching party was organized. She was found half buried in mire and mud at the edge of Mid lake near Sonoma. Her hands any feet were frozen, but she was breathing slightly hough unconscious. Doctors say, how ever, there is no hope for her recovery.

Dynamite Wrecks a Home-A terrible explosion of dynamite occur-red near Oskar, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The scene of the explosion, was in the house of John Baullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps exlianch were killed by being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of the Boullards and met-death while fighting the flames.

Klump Is Set at Liberty.
William Klump, arrested and held in
mistody on suspicion of complicity in the
nurder of his wife, who died from poison taken in a hendache nowder at Lowell. has been released, no case having been made against him. The officers are convinced that the woman was murdered but they failed to connect her husband with her death.

Within Our Borders. A new ice skating rink to cost \$15,000 will be erected at Houghton the coming

Downgiae has changed the name of its principal. lusiness thoroughfare Main street to McKinley avenue.

The water in the Grand and Cedar rivers at Lansing is said to be lower at present than it has been before in six-teen years.

The company to operate Augusta's can ning factory has been organized. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which \$8,000

The Blue Ribbon Hotel in Sault Ste Marie was gutted by fire. It caught from a stove. Loss estimated \$4,000, partially covered by insurance,

The women of Ganges are going to erect a fine monument to the memory of the residents of that township who fell in the Civil and Spanish wars. The monument will bear the names of 110 men, with the names of the regiments to which they belonged.

Otsego will have a creamery, stock to the amount of \$5,000 having been sub-scribed, and the nilk of 600 cows guaran-ced by the farmers.

George W. Maxey, who represented Michigan in the Northern Oratorical League two years ago, was again award-ed that honor in the contest at Ann Ar-Michigan in the

A lamp exploded at the home of Mrs A lump exploded at the home of Mrs. Marie Bankson in Ishpening. Her daughter, aged 38 years, was burned to death and the mother and three sons were more, or less seriously injured, though all will recover,

monga an war recover, Downglace will lose one of its principal industries by the removal of the regalia manufactory to Cincinnati, which will take place shortly. Vicksburgers are counting on having

new depot this spring, basing their opes on the fact that the railroad comoany refuses to make any repairs to the ent structure.

The rural high school proposition wa The rural high school proposition was defeated in Kalamo township, for the reason, it is, sald, that the furmers thought the plan was sprung by the citi-gens of Kalamo village, where the building was to be exceeded, for the village's benefit at the expense of the entire town-

Oxford wants a planing mill. A stock company has been organized t Harrisville for the erection of i

During 1901 there were 100 more mort ages discharged than were recorded in eana County,

Dewitt wants a grist mill

Frank Cassidy, a prominent farmer of Bliss township, was thrown under a load of hogs and killed. The politicians of Munising have

off since election and the men who wer arrested for illegal voting have been dis charged. At present Niagara is without a church, but it will not be long. The Methodists of the village are preparing to erect such

a structure. The people of Belding are complaining that their city gets the worst freight ser-vice from the railroad of any place of its

size in the State. J. H. Hahn, director of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, drowned at En-gleside, his country home at Carey Lake near Constantine.

There is a great scarcity of potatoes in Sanilac County, the farmers in some neighborhoods finding it difficult to se cure enough for seed.

Eighty-seven head of live stock were cremated in a fire which destroyed the barn of Eugene Brown, northeast of Ionia. The loss is about \$4,000.

The telephone line between Trist and Munith has been incorporated for \$2.000 under the name of the Trist Telephone Co. Andrew Riethmiller is president.

The Oceana County fail is such an un-healthy place that Judge Russell of the Muskegon-Oceana circuit has issued an order that no prisoners be confined in it. The Manistee and Northeastern Rail-road is to be extended from Carp Lake through Leclanau County to Northport. Surveyors are now laying out the route.

A hody was found in the river about mile above Alpena. It was identified as Thomas Smith, a woodsman about 30 years old, who disappeared in December.

A telephone system to connect Onice, Au Gres, Twining, Turner and Stundish is about to be built if the projectors can get sufficient encouragement from the people of those towns. The C., M. & St. P. R. R. company's round house at Champion was destroyed by fire. One of the South Shore com-

pany's passenger locomotives was badly damaged. Estimated loss, \$10,000. Louis Southauer, station agent at Wau-edah, is alleged to have assaulted Napoleon Bauden with an iron poker, fractur-ing his skull and breaking his bones. The

victim cannot live. Southauer is under

The box industry is getting to be an important one in Menominee and her Wisconsin twin city, Marinette. About 40, 000,000 feet of lumber is used in the two cities every year for the manufacture

of boxss.

Willie Fulton, a 14-year-old lad, in jumping on and off a moving train on the Grand Triunk Western railroad at Lapeer, missed his hold and swung under the train. His right leg was cut off near the ankle.

It is up to the people of Charlotte to say whether they want a \$10,000 public library building badly enough to guaran-tee to pay \$1,000 per year for its main-Of course it is one of the Curegie offers. While in a delirious condition Charles

Chlert, aged 44, a patient in Emergency hospital at Detroit, threw himself head-ong through a small window on the third loor of the institution and was killed on the stone walk beneath.

An Onaway boy found a critridge shell filled with sawdiust and touched a match to it to burn out the sawdiust it so happened that the sawdiust was full of nitrogly cerine, and a number of joints of the boy's fingers went with it when it xploded.

rery little wheat remaining in the hands if the farmers of the four southern tiers of counties. The short crop of the just two years has decreased the visible sup-ply materially and it is apparent that the terenge has in consequence been greatly Lewis Sackrider, of Owosso, is now

Lewis Sackrider, of Owosso, is now at his home in that city in a serious condition as the result of an encounter with a footpad in Roscommon. Sackrider says he left his hotel in that town at 10 oclock at night, when he met the highwayman. In the struggle that followed he was shot and robbed of \$50 in cash; The young man's physicians hope to pull him through.

At Ypsilanti James D. Green, for the past 15 years a helpless paralytic, was burned to death in his wheel chair. His caretaker, Mrs. John Baxter, was in a nearby room, but she knew nothing of the accident until she detected the odor of burning fight and say the suppose. of burning flesh and saw the smoke, it is believed that Mr. Green set himself on fire while lighting his pipe, and did not see the flames until too late to call for help.

The census bureau has issued a report The census bureau has issued a report on the honey and wood industries of Michigan for the year 1900. There were 18.112 farms having 100,397 swarms of bees valued at \$552.469. They produced 2,009,469 pounds of honey and 38,800 pounds of wax. The total product being valued at \$230,012. There were 62,000 farms producing wood; 1,734,228 fleees were shorn, producing 12,202,844 pounds of wool, valued at \$2,454,300.

Evart has a municipal system of was er works and electric lighting, and ac cording to the village clerk's annual state-ment the cost of maintaining the water works for the past year has been just \$85.43 more than the receipts from water rents. In other words, their fire protection has cost them just \$85.43 for the past year. The electric light plant expenses have been \$118.15 more light than the receipts for lights sold, or a net cost of \$7.20 for each are light used on their streets.

As a result of playing too near a bon As a result of playing too near a bon-fire the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Antes met a horrible death at Benton Harbor. The clothing from the child was burned almost entirely off while parts of the body were burned to a risp.

It isn't a great many years ago that 700,000,000 feet of timber was the aumula output along the Menominee river and fight ributaries. This year the estiund 165 tributaries. This year the esti-nate is but 149,000,000 feet. At least 1.000 less men will be employed on the river during this spring and summer than in pregions fears.

Last year several Osceola County farm-Last year several Osceola Colonly farmers, as an experiment, brought a large number of cattle, pastured them on the cheap, cut-over pine lands and in the full sold them at a good profit. The vehiure was so successful that many thousands of dollars will be invested in a simple content of the content of the record of the content of the record of the record of the content of the record of the content of the record of the content of the record of the record of the content of the record of the record of the content of the

sands of dollars with inclusives con-that manner in that section this year. Louis Schram, an Escanaba business man, left that city several weeks ago to the Obicaco to burchase goods. Since go to Chicago to purchase goods. Since that time he has never been heard of, and the closest investigation indicates that he never reached Chicago. Two weeks after his departure his store was closed by creditors and a receiver an-

TO BERECKONED WITH LIFE IN A SLOW TOWN

BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION AN IM-PORTANT FACTOR.

The Output Increased 140 Per Cent Last Year, and \$50,000,000 of New Capital Is Ready for Investment in Rect Sugar Refining Plants.

Just in time to arrest the attention of those who are preparing to sacrifice an important domestic agricultural and manufacturing industry comes an in-teresting statement by C. F. Saylor, the special agent of the Department of Agriculture in charge of beet sugar inestigations. From among the materials which go to make up his annual report Mr. Saylor has given out the fol-lowing figures regarding the industry during the past year.

The total production of beet sugar in the United States in the season 1901-2 has aggregated 185,000 tons, an increase of 140 per cent from the 77,000 tons produced during the season 1900-1.

There were thirty-one factories in onration in 1900, according to the census figures, and eleven more were started in 1901.

There are nine factories in course of construction for operation in 1902, as follows: Sebewang, Carrollton, Mount Clemens and Croswell, Mich.; Shelby, Ind. Greely Eaton and Fort Collins Col., and Phoenix, Ariz., ranging in capacity of daily output from 500 tons to 1,000, the latter figure being the capacity at the Phoenix plant.
Other companies have been organ

ized, with a total capitalization of \$45. 900,000, and would require annually a working capital in addition of \$0,080, 000. They would purchase from the farmer annually beets to the amount of \$14,700,000, besides many other crude materials.

The number and aggregate capital of these prospective plants, by States, fol

		No. of	4
Ī	State.	plants.	Capital.
	Arizona	. 2	\$1,500,000
ď	California	. 5	3,500,000
ŀ	Colorado	7.	5,000,000
d	Idaho	. 1	500,000
۱	Indiana		1,000,000
į	Iowa	. 6	3,100,000
	Michigan	. 28	14,900,000
	Minnesota	. 5	2,400,000
-	Minnesota	1	500,000
	New York	. 2	1,500,000
	New Jersey	. 1	_ 500,000
	North Dakota	2	1,000,000
ij	Ohio	. 3	1,850,000
	Oregon		500,000
?	Pennsylvania	. 1	500,000
	South Dakota	. 2	1,000,000
	Utah		2,500,000
	Wisconsin	. 10	3,150,000
	Wyoming		1,500,000
		83	\$45,900,000

Even the most cynical among freetrade scoffers and the most ardent among the prometers of the Cuban sympathy uproar must admit the stag-gering force of these official figures. An igricultural manufacturing industry which in a single year has jumped from 77,000 to 185,000 tons of sugar, and which for the current year is preparing to erect eighty-three additional plants in eighteen States and one Terriory, an outlay of \$45,000,000 of capital, with a sugar beet purchasing ca-pacity of \$14,700,000 a year, is a proposition of some magnitude. It presents integral factors worth reckoning with Among other things, there are 177 representatives in Congress to be elected this year from these States, and two his year from the venrs hence these States will choose 213 Presidential electors. there is enough in the situation as disclosed by the statistics of the Department of Agriculture to make some people stop and think whether it is safe to brush aside the domestic sugar indus-try as if it were of no sort of consequence whether it live or die as the result of being knocked on the head with a free-trade hammer. The figures presented by Mr. Saylor would seem to quence to many people in many States



Same Old Fight.

The citrus fruit growers of this and other States where the orange grows, ire beginning to realize now what one cent a pound turiff on that fruit, for which they work so hard, means. They thought they knew before, how they know that it means more profits on their productions. The prices on citrus fruits in the American market are higher than before, but better profits are being realized, notwithstanding the high freights to the East. Still we shall have the free trade doctrine to fight again and again.—Petaluma (Cal.)

Proof of Insincerity.

Should there be a reduction granted in Cuban sugar, no matter to what extent, it will injure American sugar pro ducers and add greatly to the profits of will affect four or five strong Republi can States, which will thus be tempted to retaliate upon the party in future elections, for a successful assault upor the material interests of any section o the country will be strong proof of the insincerity of the party in the principle that has made it powerful. No party can remain great that openly displays its inconsistency and lacks fidelity to radical policies.—Canden (N. J.) Cour

Munich's Red Cross hospital has for a visiting surgeon the Crown Prince of

REFRESHING TO WAYFARER FROM RUSHING CITIES.

Likes to Strike the Places that Are Old-Fashioned and Behind the Times, and Don't Care If They Are.

Progress doesn't take effect all over the country at once, fortunately; and for people who cling to old fushions. even if inconvenient, there are always nocks and corners where such quaint ways are still current.

"I tell you what I like," said a bustling commercial traveler, "I like to strike one of these little old 'way-back owns where they still have pumps, market houses and mule cars. It does a man good to get where things are slow and behind the times-and don't care if they are. When I get to one of these little old slow towns I never feel like ridiculing anything. No, sir; I enjoy it. I always take a drink at every town pump I come to, and it tastes good, I tell you. The old from dipper is generally warped and banged out of shape, so some water runs up my sleeve and some runs down my eck, but that doesn't matter. If the lipper is gone I drink out of my hand, schoolboy fashion.

"Then I always go through the old, rambling market houses; they are get L ting few and far between, let me tell you. My children have never even seen an old-time market house. I love to see the battered wooden stalls, heaped high with good, fresh fruits and vegetables; these little old towns always have fine markets. The butcher blocks, too, look pleasant to my eye; and It is a treat to see the good meats and the big crocks of real country sausage. You can't beat sausage made by these butchers, who learned to make sausage in the 'old country' and have been mak-

ing it for forty or fifty years.
"But the mule cars! I declare it is a valuable sest cure to ride on a mule car these days. The other day I rode on one in a little town. The floor was covered with sawdust and the driver couldn't change a dollar. At the bank a clerk came out and sent a pair of big blank books uptown to a business firm and the driver got off and delivered them. While he was gone I got off,

drank at a pump and got on again.
"In the residence portion of town." woman came out and told the driver that next trip she would send her washing uptown by him, and he said that was all right. At the end of the line he asked me to please watch the mules as he had to go into the middle of the next block to deliver a box of candy to a girl. He said he always held the car on night trips for young men who were taking girls home from a dance; they would take them up to their front doors, of course, and the car would wait until the boys ran back

and jumped on again. "Yes, that's the kind of thing I like," said the commercial traveler, according to the Detroit Free Press. "We all live oo fast. Half my brain is paralyzed and the other half is softened by having to hustle all the time. Give me town pumps, markets and mule cars once a month and I'm all right."

DIAMONDS FROM KHEDIVE.

Hagnificent Gems Given to Gen. Sherman's Daughter, Mrs. Thorndyke. The most interesting diamonds in Boston belong to Mrs. Thorndike daughter of the late Gen. W. T. Sher man and long a favorite in diplomatic society at Washington. The general was greatly admired by the khedive of Egypt. When Mrs. Thorndike's sister, Minnie Sherman, was married to Lieut T. W. Fitch, his majesty, desirous of expressing his friendship for the old warrior, selected from his treasury diamonds valued at \$200,000, had them set as a necklace; and sent the gorgeous or nament to the bride. But an unfeeling United States customs department fel upon the wedding gift and held it for ransom of \$20,000, the amount of the

egal 10 per cent duty. thought of a poverty-stricken bride unable to gaze upon \$200,000 in diamonds that actually belonged to her.

A public subscription was started. then the national government became interested, and finally Congress stepped in and, goaded to chivalrous rescue by its wives and daughters, remitted the duty by special enactment.

you not imagine the rejoicing of the Fitches and Shermans when the splendid gems were at last piaced on the beautiful neck for which they were intended, and the pride with which their owner allowed them to be placed for safe keeping in the United States treasury? But you certainly cannot imagine her horror when a great, ugly brute of a tax collector from Pennsylvania county in which lived, sauntered in and demanded an annual tax more than equaling the lieu tenant's salary for an entire year!

That settled it; there was nothing to do but send the white elephant back to the khedive. Conceive the mental condition of an American woman obliged to give up one-fifth of a million dollars in diamonds! But, if you will believe me, she couldn't get rid of them even in this way. Back they came, says a writer in Aluslee's, by return mail o something of that sort, with a letter from his Egyptian majesty suggesting that the necklave be taken apart and the diamonds divided among Gen. Sherman's four daughters, delicately insin rating that thus the burden of taxatle would not be so heavily felt.

And that is how Mrs. Thorndlke has ens to own one-fourth of them.

Monument to Leavenworth, General Henry Leavenworth's re-nains, which are at present buried at Delhi, N. Y., will be removed to Leavenworth. Kan., on the seventy-fifth an niversary of the founding of the army post at Fort Leavenworth. It is also reposed to creet an imposing monu ment to his memory at the fort he established three-quarters of a ventury THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR APRIL 6.

Soul of Tarsus Converted.

Acts 9:1-12. Memory verses, 3-5.

Golden Text.—'Repent ye, theyefore, and he converted, that your sins may be blotted out."—Acts 3:10.

Once more we come to the fascinating study of this man Paul. If there is any student of the Bible who thinks that he student of the Bible who thinks that he has exhausted the subject, let him try to see how much he can write down from memory of the life of Paul, including the course of his several journeys, the churches he planted, the letters he wrote and what they are about, the substance of his teachings. In truth there is none of us, however often we may "50 thereals," the search of the search. of his teachings. In truth there is none of us, however often we may "go through" the gospels or the Acts in Sunday school or private reading, who may not and ought not to find many new things with each fresh study. There will be things upon the very surface of the text that have strangely escaped us before, and there will be things discovered through the study of new and helpful books—books upon geography, books upon history, books upon theology, and good paraphrases. So rapidly are new books paraphrases. So rapidly are new books for the assistance of the average Bible

for the assistance of the average Bible student who is not a specialist being published that there is little excuse, except extreme poverty, for a teacher of the Bible to be without at least some one fresh manual with its stimulus to a new examination of the old, familiar story.

To begin, let the student construct from the following passages a sketch of Saul's early lire, \$\frac{2\text{Cts}}{2\text{2}}:2\text{2}:2\text{Cor. 11:22; Rom. 11:1; Phil: 3:5, 6; Gal, 1:14; Phil: 3:5, 7; Acts 20:5; 1, Thess. 2:9; 2, Thess. 3:7, 8; Acts 20:3; 1, Acts 20:28. This will give us all that is directly known about the young man flown to the time of the first persecution. For a vast amount of collateral information gathered from history, archaeology and literature there is even now no better, convenient book of refernow no better, convenient book of reference than Conybeare and Howson, though many corrections of detail have been made by later investigations. It is been made by later investigations. It is important to get a pretty clear impression of this young Pharisec, his enrly years moulded by the sights and sounds of the pagan city of Tarsus, but guarded by the orthodox home training which he received; his youth strongly impressed by the great rabbi Gamallel, his teacher, and the life in Jerusalem; his character, as formed under such influences, containing the gerim of what he was to become in the intense zeal, the whole-heartedness with which he did whatever seemed to him right, the passion for righteousness; inner righteousness as well as good conduct, the strong desire to have other mendeclieve as he did, which at one time made clieve as he did, which at one time mad him a relentless persecutor and at another a tireless evangelist. Such is the man he was when he came into contact with the new teaching of the disciples of Je

From Stephen's Martyrdom to Paul's

Conversion.

Then the initiation into the terrible work of persecution at the martyrdom of Stephen (Acts 7:58, 8:1). From that time the transition was easy and swift to Saul's position as a prince of inquisitors, who threw into his cruel work all the force of an intense nature. How he himself looked hork more those days we learn self looked back upon those days we learn by a comparison of 1 Cor. 15:9; Gul. 1:13, 23; Phil. 3:6; Acts 22:4, 5; Acts 20:9-11. President Rhees, in his "Life of Paul." has given a most suggestive study of the inner life of Paul before and at the time of his conversion. Even the casual reader of the narrative of Paul's conversion as given by himself in the epistles and in three versions in Acts cannot fail to see that there must have been some inner struggle going on during the period of persecution which prepared him, though indirectly, for the change of life that came with the heavenly vision.

Of the conversion itself we have three versions in Acts (9:1-0, 22;9-16, 26:12-18), and references in the epistles, of which 1 Cor. 24: 15:8 and Cal. 15 for the self looked back upon those days we learn

rersions in Acts (1:1-4), 22:3-10, 20:12-13, and references in the epistles, of which L. Cor. 9:1, 15:8 and Gal. 1:7 are the nost important. A careful comparison of hese will be most instructive for the student. The slight differences will

student. The slight differences will awaken no perplexity any more than similar differences in the gospels.

How to Teach the Lesson.

In teaching this lesson it is essential to bring out what it was that Saul heard and saw, what he thought of it, and what he decided to do. He heard a voice, which he alone understood, calling his name and asking the reason for his persecution. He saw a great and dazzling light, the brilliance of which was such as to blind him temporarily. By his answer, "Who art thou, Lord," we are assured that in that moment he recognized the that in that moment he recognized the Here was a pretty how-d'you-do, for neither the bridegroom nor the general could scrape together the sum demanded. The bride wept, the newspapers gossiped and the husband grew pale with mortification. But there was naturally a sympathetic feeling on the part of every American woman at the must obey this divine voice and vision, hust obey this divine voice and vision, though it lead him to the ends of the earth. He said, "What shall I do, Lord", —as we are told in Acts 22.5, though the first part of 9.6 is an interpolation. That showed that his mind was made up. He was directed to go into the city and there learn what he should do; though Pani's compressed narrative of the event in his speech before Agrippa (28:16-18) represents as having been communicated at this time the apostle's life task—"to this end have I appeared unto thee, to appoint thee a minister and a witness both of the things wherein thou hast seen me, and of the things wherein I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentlies, unto whom I send thee, to open their eyes, that they may turn from durkness to light, and, from the power of Satur unto God, that they may learn what he should do; though Panl's turn from durkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among them that are sauctified by faith in me." In these words, which we may understand as a summing up, in the light of later years, of all that Paul found to be his mission, we find the significance of his conversion for the history of Christianty. tianity.

> Next Lesson-"Peter, Aeneas and Dor--Acts 9:32-43.

Proceeded to Get Out.

"When we come to the big deepo, narrated Uncle Zeph after his return home, "the conductor hollered 'Chica-go! All out!' I dunno how it was with the other passengers, but he was right as fur as I was concerned. I was out \$37.50 'fore I'd ben that two hours."-'hicago Tribune.

Sad Havoc. Western Man -- We had a terrible onlingration in Dugout City last week. only seventeen liouses lest standing. Eastern Man-My goodness! How nany were there before the fire?
Western Man-Nineteen,-New York

Weekly: Homely. Bennet-Did you ever know any one

homely?

Nearpass Hardly! Why, she is so homely that automobile goggles are retually becoming to her -- Puck.

### ting Mich., as second-class matter. POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Poultney Bigelow, who claims he knows, says the recent visit to this country of Prince Henry will in no way offset the intentions of Germany when she gots ready to act in deflance of the Monroe Doctrine in seizing South American property, and that the possibility of war between the Kaiser's country and the United States may not be so far in the fu ture as most people imagine. However as Bigelow has just crossed the ocean his mind may still be disarranged.

A member of the Hungarian parliament says a day may come when it will be necessary for Europe to establish a sort of commercial doctrine against the United States. threat has a familiar sound. It was the foreign minister of the Austria Hungarian empire, who a few years ago urged a commercial union of the old world countries against the United States. Count Goluchowski got very littly aid and comfort in his crusade. The Hungarian statesman's idea will also be ignored. The exports of American products of different sorts to Europe will keep on America has the raw material, the capital and the skill in in a greater degree than any other country, and this things will continue to count in the competition.

Business men of Detroit were shocked when they learned that Frank Andrews was a mere financial bladder, instead of a solld business of State he had a few million dollars man with all kinds of money and a secret process for turning copper cents into gold coin. What must cessor, Fred Warner, has seven or have been the surprise of the venerable Pope Leo to discover that three keep the wolf from the door. But of his trusted officials have been helping themselves to the treasures of the Vatican. They are on trial accept a state office in Michigan, uncharged with the embezzlement of less he is of the type that instal the \$100,000, and it is said that \$1,500, entire family as helpers, or compell 000 is missing. When the spirit of the clerks to divide their salaries .speculation invades the sanctuaries SooNews-Record. of the world, what can one expect from the habitues of the stock exchanges? Is is the spirit of communism which makes certain people st reckless in distinguishing between mine and thine?-Detroit News.

It is said at the War Department that there will be little or no delay the planteas are better off than forin the execution of the orders recent ly issued by the Secretary of War, fer the return to the United States of suffering. all the regiments which went to the Philippines in 1899, aggregating ationt 13,500. According to a paper prepared at the department, there will be a sufficient number of trans ports leaving Manilla between now and April 15th to move 8,740 troops, and by May 15th to move the others. Including fresh troops in the United States, now under orders for service in the Philippines, Gen. Chaffee will have a standing army of 32,000 men, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the 13.500. - Detroit Journal.

Inter-Ocean says: The Senate Phil- them. - San Francisco Chronicle. ippine committee has decided to provide in the Philippine civil government bill for an American-Philippine silver dollar, which shall be equal in weight and finences to the The committee has rejected the re-Philippines by the war department because silver is the money of the

Conditions have changed in South Africa since the British issued their famous proclamation that unless all Boers surrendered by September 30, last: they would be treated as outlaws and permanently banished from their native land. It will be re membered that no Boers got frightened over this fulmination. Instead acting President Schalkburger, President Steyn and Generals DeWet and Botha issued their counter proclalish. Since that time the Boers grain. Of course such an increase ish, but they have suffered many and serious losses instead, and have rec- cases,

ently experienced the humiliation of

treating with these "ontlaws." The extra compensation of \$1,800 each Euglish general, acting under specific instructions from London, has reis evident that the time has gone by it should have a chance. when England can hope to annex the satisfactory to the gallant Boers. G,d Raplds Herald.

The decision of the State Supreme Court knocking out the law passed by the legislature for extra compensation for the members of the State Board of Auditors, very effectually fixes Michigan as an \$800 state. The court declares that the legisluture has no power whatever to provide extra pay for state officers, the right being vested entirely with the people, and as the people have emphatically refused to vote favorably upon all propositions for an increase there seems to be no prospect of ever giving those officials anything more than than the remuneration which was deemed adequate in pioneer days The great state of Michigan is paying its state treasurer the sum of \$1.000 a year and the ecretary of State and Land Commissioner each get \$800. Indiana pays her Secretary \$6.500, Onio \$4,000, Wisconsin \$4,000, Illinois \$3,500, and not another state in the Union gets anywhere near to the Michigan level, even little New Jersey paying \$6,000 a year to her secretary. It is true that Michigan officials usually do not depend upon their official salaries for their living. When Justus Stearns was Secretary worth of lumber between himself and absolute starvation, and his suceight big cheese factories to help him these instances only emphasize the fact that a poor man cannot afford to

The conferees on the Cuban Sugar rebate have not yet agreed. It is a tougher question than the former airy statement of our obligations to Cuba considered it. In the mean time labor in Cuba is fully employed at better wages than ever before merly, and are pinched only in their minds; while the sugar trust is not

The fact that a clear majority of he Republican members of the House of Representatives are decided opponents to sacrificing our domestic ugar and tobacco interests for the benefit of either the Sugar Trust or of a foreign nation should be a warning to Republican leaders as to what they may expect should the scheme succeed. Weak-kneed Congressmen may be won over by executive press ure, but the masses of the people can not be thus won over and they can-A special from Washington to the they will remember who betrayed

The most startling fact which has emerged from the recent declarations and leave the rest to the gossip. Yes of England and Japan and Russia its a fact that we don't print all the and France, is that Japan, but just British allver dollar coined for India admitted to the comity of nations, and China. This coloage will be un- has suddenly become the arbiter of only. The next week you would limited, and it will provide a market peace and war; not alone in Asia, but for American silver, as it will be in Europe as well. Her agreement coined in the mints in this country. with England provides that either of the allies, deeming her interests in the back yard affords opportunity for F. P. Dunne commendations of Mr. Conant, who Asia ecparded by the actions of a was the financial expert sent to the third power, may make war upon that power, and that if another powto report on the currency of the er interposes, the ally engaged in Mr. Conant recommended hostilities may call upon her partner the winter accumulation of ashes, a gold colnage, but the committee for help. In plain English, should and the remains of last summers' will report in favor of silver coinage Japan for any reason of her own choose to attack Russia, and should East, employed in the trade of China France come to the assistance of the and India. To-day this silver is the latter, as she will be bound to do by Mexican dollar, but it is intended to her treaty should Russia demand it, give the Philipplace a distinct money England will be compelled to plunge of its own, a silver dollar that will into the quarrel on Japan's side, be of standard weight and fine Thus the peace of the whole world is time and by the consent of England, in the hands of an Asiatic state. which within the memory of the present generation was not regarded as deserving of any consideration by the civilized powers, and was not admitted to any participation in inter-

A tariff war between Germany and Russia is threatened by the action of the German Agrarians in carrying through a committee of the Reichs mation and rigorously assumed of tay an amendment to the new tariff fensive operations against the Eng-bill, raising the minimum rates on have been holding their own and will affect American farmers, but better. There has been no great Russians will be the worst sufferers. amount of banishment by the Brit- And the Russians have shown themselves ready to retaliate in all such

national councils.-Det. Journal.

The Supreme Court of Michigan not being able to prevent the capt- has declared unconstitutional the ure of one of their generals by the Act passed by the last Legislature, Boers. Now the British are actually giving the Board of State Auditors or \$5,400 total.

ceived and is treating with acting ure at the time as a deliberate at-President Schalkburger and his as- tempt to steal, and greed Gov. Bliss sociates as officials of the Boer gov- to veto it We said it was an atornment. It is to be hoped that tempt at "whipping the devil around dyspepsia. You must prepare for some sort of an agreement will rettee stump," and would be declared their appearance or prevent their sult which will end the war. But it unconstitutional by the Court, once

The Governor did not veto it but South-African republics without approved it with the understanding the liver to healthy action, purifies their consect, and that if terms are that payments should be withheld and makesyou feel buoyant agreed upon they will be essentially until its constitutionality could be Green's reliable remedies at Four tested. This was done and the State has not lost anything.

This, however, is not the point The uncomfortable feature of the whole business is the open attempt in South Africa. We tell you all we to avoid a contract; to become 'grafters,' and without any apparent evidence of shame.

When the Board of Auditors sought the offices, they severally knew what the duties were and what the pay.-They severally accepted, and sever ally agreed to do the work for the pay allowed by the Constitution of the State,

By this act they attempted to wade their contract, and highway man like compel the State of Michiigan to stand and deliver.

The attempt has been frustrated but these same people are left on guard! This effort shows what they vould do if they could. What is the remedy?

Are there not men in the State of Michigan whom the people may trust without fear of betrayal?

Thank God for a Supreme Court composed of men of intelligence and integrity! Honest men!-"Leader." Hillsdale.

The Democratic proposition to atilize the Tariff as an issue, shows that the Democratic managers are in a reckless mood. They know that the mere agitation of such a proposition would cause the mill owners to shorten production and foreign buyers to reduce orders yet they are will ing to do this in order to get an is sue. The Democratic party cannot win on a reduction of the Tariff is sue, but it can do a great deal of mis chief by introducing it.-Jersey City "Journal."

### Additional Local Matter.

Attention of spring dishermen called to the law protecting black bass. The fish can not be taken in any manner in any of the inland streams of the state between April 1st and May 30th, the spawning per iod. Violations at the law are pun ishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$100. or three months in jail.

Members of Marvin Post, G.A. R and many of our old settlers will remember A. C. Wilson, a former resiident of Center Plains. We notice by an exchange, that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson celebrated the fliftieth anni versary of their wedding on St. Pat rick's Day, and the large number in attendance, and the elegant presents given them testify to the esteem of their neighbors and friends at Mont rose, where they now reside.

A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. In the first place we have not be fooled. If they are betrayed others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would foon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only nice things of them, news. If we did it would make spicy reading. But it would be for a weel read our obituary and there would be a strange face in beaven. Ex.

"Cleaning up time" has arrived and "Mark Twain," the exercise of a patriotism that may not be as heroic as going to war, but which is quite as important. Now is the time to get rid of the tin cans, decorations, and to make plans for the spring and summer flower beds. It will be some time before the planting season is here, but there is nothing like getting ready early. Grayling did much in the line of home adornment last year, and what will be done in the same direction this placed by the circumstances of the year may well be prefaced by an ear-Elliott Flower ly and vigorous cleaning up.

### Judge Items.

Miss Connelly, of Cheboygan, and Miss Clair, of Johannesburg, are visiting Mrs. M. Healey.

An infant child of Mrs. J. Miller, s quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas and children spent Easter with Mrs. J. Douglas and Mrs. Stimmons. Miss Maggie, and Master Willie

Fraser, spent a part of the Easter holldays with Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. B. Johnson has joined her

husband at Lovells', and makes a nice acquisition to our circle. The town is blue over the a break down in our shingls-mill, but will be

all life soon again.

Bram-Food Nonsonso.

Another ridiculous food fad has an branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the illy notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for bones and still another for muscles. A The LEADER denounced the meastre at the time as a deliberate attempt to steal, and urged Gov. Bits every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriever good your food may be good your food your food your food your food your food your food yo ment is destroyed by indigestion of coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulates nier's Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanuc.

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The demand for live cattle is quiet this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit ive Stock Market;

The stock marker, 4 Prime steers and helfers \$5,50@ 5,50; handy butcher's cattle, \$4,50@ 5,25; common, \$3,00 @ 4,25; canners ows, \$1,50(@3,00; stockers and feed ers active at \$3,00(\(\phi4\),25.

Milch cows, stendy at \$25,00(\(\phi50\),00

calves, active at \$4.50@7,00. Sheep and lambs, small receipts and highr:prime lambs \$6.35@6,45; mixed

50(\$\delta 5.50; culls \$2,50(\delta 83,50; Hogs are the leading feature in this market; fair receipts; trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums \$6,15(26,15; Yorkers \$6,2) a6.25; pigs so,00, a6, to: rough \$5.00 yō.75: stags. 3 off; cripples, \$1,00 per

### Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man-tha s the order of a woman's prefer ences. Jewels form a magnet o mighty power to the average woman Even that greatest of all jewels health, is often ruined in the stren ous efforts to make or save the mone to purchase them. If a woman wil risk her health to get a coveted gen then let her fortify herself agains the instduous consequences of cough colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschees German Syruff It will promptly arrest con umption in its early stages and hea the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dreaded disease from the system. It is not a cure but it is a certain cure fo coughs, colds, and all broughial troubles. You can get Dr. Greens reliable remodles at Fournier's Drug-Storc. Get one of Green's Special Al

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# The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, APR. 3, 1902. LOCAL ITEMS.

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For Sale-A new-milch cow. Inquire of Chris Peterson.

BORN-Tuesday, April 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatch, a son.

Subscribe and pay for the Ava-LANCHE, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

Bonn-Saturday, March 29th., to Mrs. Potter, wife of the late Eugene

If you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Singer. Sold on easy payments by A. Kraus. George McCullough is reported to

be critically ill from Typhoid Pneumonia, at Frederic:

#### If you are in want of a Cook or a Heating Stove, call on A. Kraus. He keeps the best.

George Bellmore, of Beaver Creek started this week for Washington, on a prospecting trip.

Miss Astrid Becker went to Detroit the first of the week, to learn the art of massage.

La Grippe, which was thought to be over, has taken fresh hold and grips tighter than ever.

J. P. Hildreth, of Pere Cheney, has some genuine Mammoth Sperry, for sale, for seed. Try it.

HORN-Friday morning, the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rasmus son, a daughter.

Nelson O. Corwin has bought the residence of the late A. H. Wisner It is a pleasant home.

C. F. Kelley, of Frederic, was in town a few days ago, we suppose to decide about moving the county seat

R. P. Forbes is fencing a part of his land north of town, preparatory to farming.

Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, last week for three week's vacation. Mrs. Fred Webb, of Frederic, started for a visit to Oklahoma, Tuesday

Chas. Cowell came home from the

night. Mrs. N. A. Soderberg has been making an extended visit at Johannesburg, where her hasband is at

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet predicts that April will be a pleasan month with very little cold weather We hope he knows.

Supervisor Frank Love and A. J Love, of Beaver Creek, were in town the last of the week doing some spring trading.

The Woman's Home Missionary So clety of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hanson, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30.

The friends of Daniel Squires are glad to see him back home after two month's rest at the Soldier's Home. at Grand Rapids.

Emil Kraus started last night for Des. Moines, Iowa, where he has struck a job which he thinks will fit

went to Bay City, Tuesday, for a visit with friends in that city and Sagi naw.

Mrs. Thomas Croteau offers for sale a quantity of household goods. All new. and will be sold cheap This is a chance for bargains.

Chas. Hornbeck and Jens S. Jenson, have each bought a farm in Sanilac county, and moved there for

The highest temperature recorded here in March was 68°, the lowest 1º. There was but one and three

quarters inches of precipitation. Mrs. Dennis Johnson has been spending a week with friends in Detroit, for an Easter visit, but is glad. to be home again in the best town

on earth. Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all Summer. Great spring life renewer. 35 cents. Ask your drug-

Word is received from Clyde, N.Y. of the death of Dr. E. M. Roffee, who has long been an annual visitor here, and has many friends who will miss his coming.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; Makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

H. Bates, of Maple Forest, has a quantity of Salzer's Sunlight Potatoes for seed. They are claimed to be the best. 31.00 per bushel. Will be delivered in Grayling, if desired.

Fred Havens returned from Chicajo, last Saturday, for a short vaca iou. He is looking as though he en oyed life in the "windy city."

Patrick Kenney of Houghton Lake Rev. Goldie, of this village, Mrs. Croteau. officiated.

The Hanson mill will not start up the first of April as expected, on account of the delay in securing new nachinery that is to be put in. - Ros ommon News.

We learn from the Roscommon News that the wife of L. B. Merrill. of Beaver Creek, presented him with young son, weighing nine pounds, Monday morning of last week.

We learn from the Detroit Journal of last Friday, that Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, has resigned with the expectation of being appointed Minister to Cuba, at a salary of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Wm. Woodburn was visiting at Rev. A. P. W. Bekker, and Rev. the home of I. M. Silsby, Tuesday, Golke, of Racine, Wis., who will and brings back the cheering report preach both morning and evening. that he is regaining his health which has been considered in a critical condition during the winter.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me, Unto the poor some cash I give. The balance I give Rocky Moun

tain Tea. Ask your druggist.

M. E. Hagerman, a former residen of this county, (Beaver Creek Tp.,) has bought a farm near Carson City, where he now resides. Chas. Vinceut, another old resident of this county, is with him.

Mrs. H. Hill and Harry were having a quiet evening visit. March 26h when more than a score of Rebeccas and other lady friends swooped in to nelp them celebrate her day. It was a jolly time.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sherman, one of the pioneers of Maple Forest, and moth er of Benjamin and Wm. H. Sher man, died at Mayville, Tuscola cout ty, Tuesday morning. Her body was rought to the old home for hurial

Thomas Croteau, having been sud denly called to the West, and the time of his return being uncertain. desires all having finished work at the Imperial Art Studio, to call and get it, and settle their accounts with

Word is received here of the death menthal & Baumgart, who went to California a few months ago in hopes curred in 1872, to James H. Brown, of regaining his health. His body who died in 1886. vas expected in Detroit yesterday, for interment.

Otsero county is soon to have a Democratic paper. Attorney W. A. ly life-Harrington has bought out the Otsego County News, and tells his elm of affairs his political bias will e changed.—Herald.

The latter part of last week were gala days at the Millinery Stores.-Those Easter hats were dreams, and the magnificence of Sunday would sufferer, resigned and ready to join have done honor to any city. We suppose the dream will change to reality when the bills come in?

sociated with others who are looking for lands on the shore or vicinity of our beautiful Portuge Lake, suitable for summer homes. We are glad to welcome them, and are sure no finer place can be found.

Mrs. Rusnell, who has been stay-Mrs. S. H. Insley, and Stanley, Jr., ing with her daughter, Mrs. Marco Taylor, who now resides in Toled during the past year, returned to her old home last Saturday. She prefers, or likes Grayling better than To ledo, for a residence.

> T. M. Odell and his wife came down from Buell's camp, near Vanderbilt, the first of the week. The the hall, for the benefit of the Pasodore shows the effect of smallpox, tor, next Saturday Eve. Come all, this winter. Mrs. Odell fortunately cial time. escaped the disease though fully exposed.

> Dr. C. L. Hoyt, of Macomb. Ohlo. has bought a residence on Lake st., which he will put in living shape, and bring his family here for the summer. The Doctor enjoys hunting and fishing, and the family en- to lots on which several houses are joys our pure air and scenery. They are welcome.

Last Friday our people were stricken with sympathetic sadness by the sudden death of little Dorothy, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenson. She was 7 years of age and a beautiful picture of health and happy childhood. She had been skipping the rope, with which she was a graceful expert, and on coming into the house complained of pain in the side, and Mrs. McKnight put her on the bed, where she be came almost immediately unconscious and only rallied for a moment having died before medical help or her father had arrived. Mrs. Jenson was in Otter Lake, caring for her mother who is critically ill, and the mourning father took the body of the little one to that place for

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Throat and Lung Troubles, by L. Fournier. Price 50 cents and \$1,00

The railroads of the Michigan Pas-

engers Association, the members of

which met in Toledo, O., last week,

reached an agreement for rates to

northern Michigan summer resorts

by which they propose to get their

share of the summer tourist busi-

ness. Effective May I, and continuing

to August 31, the roads will sell ten

day limit return trip tickets to all

summer resorts in the state at a rate

of one fare. This is the first time

the association has made such a low

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on girls. "Girls are very stuckup

and dignified in their manner and

behavyour. They think more of

dress than anything and like to play

with dolls and rags. They stay at

home all the time and go to church

every Sunday. They are always sick.

They are always funny and making

fun of the boy's hands and they say

how dirty. They can't play marbles.

love them. I don't believe they ever

moon lovely. Theres one thing I

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advantage of.

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There will be confirmation service at the Danish Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, at ten o'clock sharp, when the following young beo ple will be confirmed, viz: Aifred So renson, Holger Clausen, Jens Olsen, Anna Olsen, Laura Neilson Marga ret Fisher, Edna Neilson and Dag mer Peterson. There will be Com-I have refitted my store and put in an up-to-date stock of seasonable goods, and guaratee the prices to munion Service at 7 o'clock in the evening, conducted by the pastor,

The Legislature of 1901 made some important amendments to the general election laws of Michigan. The ballots are to be numbered, on the upper right hand corner, and the number separated by a perforation diagonally across the corner. When the voter applies for a ballot his number, and the number of the ballot given him, are entered in the poll lot given him, are entered in the poll Ist. When he reappears from the General auctioneer and President booth with the ballot, one of the in-Minnesota State. Auctioneer's Assospectors tears off the perforated corner, and if the number corresponds with the number of the ballot given him his vote is received, otherwise rejected.

Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, la, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in the water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse dally. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sloux City and Omathe home of her daughter, Miss Louin las Williams, March 9th., 1902.

The deceased was a daughter of Rev. John Southworth, a prominent Baptist minister in the early history

Throat and Lung Troubles, by L. Baptist minister in the early history of Michigan. She was born in Byron, N. Y., May 24th., 1818. In 1839 she moved with her parents to Michigan and settled in Tekonsha, Calhoun County, where she married Daniel Williams. In 1859 they moved to Colorado, where Mr. Williams died in 1861. By this marriage she had three children, two sons and one daughter. Death claimed the two sons in infancy, and with her survivoseph Baumgart, of the firm of Blu- ing daughter she returned to Tekonsha, where her second marriage oc-

> At the age of sixteen she joined rate. the Baptist Church, and her christian character was exemplified in her dai-

She was a great reader and fine that ford, Conn. scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years the suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, the large have been spent with her daughter in Graving. The large was a great reader and fine with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, the large was a great reader and fine. riends as soon as he gets at the posted upon all topics in current hister in Grayling. Until the past year she enjoyed good health, but during the last three months she failed rapidly. She was a patient, cheerful the "innumerable throng," at God's command.

Her death came peacefully, and her Dr. C. L. Hoyt, of Macomb, Ohio, casket was borne to its last resting who is a summer resident here, is as- place covered with floral offerings from her many friends. Her interment was at her old home, Tekonsha.

"There is a world above, Where parting is unknown; A whole Eternity of Love, Formed for the Good alone: And Faith beholds the dying here Translated to that happier

Frederic Correspondence

sphere

Ed. Higgins and lady visited his

parents, last Saturday. A Neck-Tie Social will be held at which he has enjoyed (?) in camp with boxes well filled, and have a so-

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston anticiate removing to the State of Washington, next week. The good wishes of their many friends go with them, being sorry to see them go.

> Peter B. Johnson is booming the town. He has platted six acres inunder construction.

M. Charron has purchased lots and serecting a neat and commodious residence.

There was a slight attack of Salvationism, at the hall, one night last I pity them poor things. They make week. More promised in the near fun of boys and then turn round and

Mrs. McKeel is enjoying the visit killed a cat or anything. They look of an aged parent from the southern out every night and say oh aint the part of the State. Mrs. G. Reinhardt spent Easter at have not told and that is they al-

West Branch. Phil Moran has bought his brothers' place and moved to the East part of town.

T. Brennan has moved into C. Kel ev's new house, for a year-

Ley's new house, for a year—
The ladies' Aid Society will meet next with Mrs. Cobb, at the Ward House.

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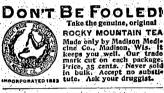
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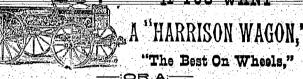
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I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever!

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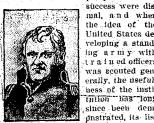
United States Military Academy Is
One Hundred Years Old---Greatest School in the World for the
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"PRESENT ARMS."

Than in the army. Examinations are A penalty of seven days' confinement



T HE United States Military Academy at West Point is 100 emy at West Point, is 100 years old. Originating in an atmosphere of doubt when the prospects for its success were dis-mal, and when the idea of the



ing army with rained officers erally, the useful ness of the instisince been dem onstrated, its list of graduates con-

First Superintendent, tains the names of men whose achievements in military, civic and private life give place among the greatest of Americans, and the influence of its teachings has been felt by Mexicans. Spanjards, Filipinos and Chinese. The American army is not equal in numbers, nor in its demand upon the tax-payers, to those of European countries, but its fighting qualities have been demonstrated repeatedly, and in its successes West Pointers have been conspicuous figures and West Point military sections has more averalization discussions has more averalization. tary science has most excellently displayed itself. The National Military Academy must therefore possess an in terest for, and be a source of pride to every patriotic American.

Founded by Congress.
The conception of a military academy in this country dates back to 1776, when the lack of competent officers led to the appointment of a committee for the done until March 16, 1802, on which date Congress passed a law founding which was then an army post. The ar-

which does not bring out a large number of failures. Cadets are allowed but one leave of absence during the four years' course, and this is granted at the expiration of the first two years. The pay of a cadet is \$550 per year and is sufficient for his support. The number



HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, WEST POINT

of students at the academy is usually about 4\$0, each Senator, Congressional district and Territory-also the District Sarno, on the main line of retreat of of Columbia—being entitled to one cadet, while thirty appointments at large are permitted the President of found, apparently smothered the lack of competent officers led to the large are permitted the President of a committee for the the United States. But all the places seeking shelter under the roof of the Continuatal Congress to propare a plantare not, at all times; filled. There are into almost in view of the fleet which of a military academy, but nothing was at present three endets from Venezuela, had suited from Miseno to their rescuel. Costa Rica and Ecuador, who were permitted to enter by special act of Concurrence of the porch towards the river. the military academy at West Point, gress and who pay their own expense, where Pliny's Liburna was probably Appointees to the academy must be be anchored a poor and wretched lot o

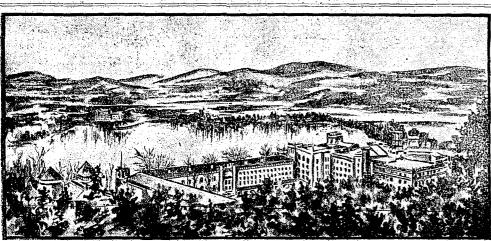
than in the army. Examinations are held in January and June, and cadets for mailing a letter before a fixed time found proficient are given their proper in the morning is imposed. A cadet standing, while cadets who are deficient found a nile from the West Point are discharged. The examinations are buildings after 10 o'clock at night sexceedingly hard, and there is none taken back and locked up for six months. These are examples of the

POMPEHAN DISCOVERIES.

Ruins Unearthed in Ruins of Long Buried City. Apropos of recent discoveries at Pom

lar of it. seli, the noted archaeologist, Rodolf Gage told an assemblage of bank Lanciani, writing to the Athenaeun lerks in Denver-that lie could place at least 20 young men, if they had the ability, in financial institutions of the In July, 1899, certain desultory exca vations were undertaken on the farm of Signor Matrone, between the River country at a salary of \$25,000 a year tended to lay stress upon the fact that a score of young men worth \$25,000

Sarno and the Stabian gate of Pompell near the Molino Fienzo, not for any archaelogical or scientific purpose, but quest of valuable and marketable objects. The remains brought to ligh include a set of shops, built in the retic ulated style, opening on to a porch of versanda which runs parallel with the high road. One of the shops, filled ith earthen ampohorae, belonged to wine seller, a second to a carpenter third to a dealer in fishing imple ments. A large court opens behind the shops, with an oven in the center the place, in short, shows the characteristics of a country in located on the Via Stabina near the mouth of the



GENERAL VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT-ON-THE-HEDSON Ashowing the academy buildings in the foreground, the great campus in the middle and Hudson River and highlands in distance.

were made a distinct corps, to be stationed at West Point and constitute military academy. The senior enginee officer was to be superintendent. Jona than Williams, who was then in charge

of the post at West Point, thus be came the first head of the institution, and re mained in charge except during several periods when he disagreed with the authori-ties at Washingof 1812. Williams,

could take his sent.



who was a grand-nephew of Benja Prosent Sopt. min Franklin, had studied military science in France, and it was he who gave our army its first engineering corps. bestowed upon him. Besides his work at the head of the academy, he built most of the fortifications in New York harbor, including Fort Columbus, Castle William and Clinton (the latter being afterward Castle Garden), and Forr Federal authorities gave command of Castle William to a junior officer during the war of 1812. He died in Philadelphia in 1815, after having been elected to Congress, and before he

While the efforts of Col. Williams did much for the academy, the real initiaappointment of Brevet Major Sylvanus Thayer, who took command July 18 1817, and during sixteen years was at the head of the academy in which he had previously gained his military edu cation. Theyer practically made the school what it is. He established the office of commandant of cadets and instructor of tactles, arranged a course of studies, established the system of ten months' study at the academy and two months of camping; and introduced tion which now prevail. Under his suc cessors, however, some other depart ments have been added, and the cours of instruction, which is quite thorough requires four years. The principal subdrawing, drill regulations of all arm of the service, natural and experimen tal philosophy, chemistry, chemical physics, mineralogy, geology, electric Atv., history, international, constitution al and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, the art and set

once of war, ordnance and gunnery. Discipline Is Very Strict. The discipline is very strict and the enforcement of penalties more severe

tillerists and engineers of the army tween 17 and 22 years of age, free from fugitives, carrying away in their flight physical infirmity and able to pass a only a few coppers. Six or seven skel cateful examination in reading, write etons were found lying in the couring, orthography, arithmetic, grammar, reography and United States history, value; but a party of twenty men, Upon graduation cadets are commis- women and children of much higher stoned in the United States army as rank were overtaken by death in the second lleutenants, with yearly pay of middle section of the veranda. Their second lieutenants, with yearly pay of middle section of the visuada. Their \$1,400 for unmounted and \$1,500 for gold necklaces were still fastened

Since the establishment of the acadsome of the foremost miliary men of

give it as my fixed opinion that but for our graduated cadets the war between the Enited States and Mexico might, and probably would, have lasted some four or five years, with, in its first half, more defeats than victories falling our share; whereas, in less than two campaigns, we conquered a great country and established a peace without the loss of a single battle or skirmish

Its influence was also great in the Civil War; and this may be said with out reflecting in any manner upon th Gausevoort. He resigned from the army thousands of gallant and resourceful volunteers who pushed their way to generals-Grant and Lee were West Pointers. In the recent Spanish-Ameri not play so important a part.

The present head of the institution is Col. Albert L. Mills, who has been su-perintendent since 1898. Among his predecessors have been Robert E. Lee. Peter G. T. Benuregard, John M. Scho field, Thomas G. Ruger, Oliver O. Howand and Wesley Merritt.

Some Exacting Conditions.
If the young man who has to If the young man who has to work his way through Harvard or Yale were compelled to live bus room as hare as quarters of a cadet, he probably would give up his education and go home in disgust. The endels don't mind it, however. The son of the multi-milllounire who enters the academy sleeps on his springless iron cot with its hard mattresses; sweeps the floor diligently before daybreak in winter, and washes in the ice cold water which he draws from a hydraut in the area of racks and earries to his room in a wooden bucket. The "pitcher" is gourd dipper; the wash stand is of pine and is probably worth 50 cents.

There is no school in the world that has so exheting a discipline as has Uncle Sam's military academy. Not long ago an English elergyman visited the place, and after a thorough study of the methods employed said "It's magnificent, but it's a beastly

near the oven, also with no objects of ound their necks, bracelets still encir cled their wrists, precious rings still emy over 4,000 cadets have graduated litted their wrists, precious rings still and among them have been not only of well-to-do fugitives one seemed to of well-to-do fugitives one seemed to the country, but also distinguished whose skull betrays a superior intelli-civil engineers and noted college prowore a chain of sixty-four gold rings wound thrice round the neck, two armillae on the right arm, a heavy signet ring, and a dagger on the left side. The dagger has a blade of steel, a handle carved in ivory, and a scabbard ornanented with gilded shells. This person was suffocated by the deadly fumes of the volcano while sitting against the wall, probably on a sedan chair or lectica, the brass ornaments of which have been found in situ.

> The First Shock of Battle. Men even of the strongest nerves and the most undoubted pluck do not feel quite comfortable when, for the first time, under fire. It is no dishonor to his manhood if the heart of the young soldier beats "double quick" n his maiden battle. This feeling soon

> During the war in Crimea the mer n the allied army were often heard speculating on the eve of the conflict upon the probability of obtaining certain articles of clothing, of which they stood-in-need, from the bodies of the Russians they expected to slay. They never seemed to take into consideration their own chances of being knocked over and stripped by the Russians The cool and systematic manner in which they provided themselves with footgear is worthy of note. When a French or English soldler, on the lookout for "unconsidered trifles" after a battle, descried on the field a corpse of an enemy whose boots seemed likely to suit him, down he lay on his back. and putting his soles against those of the dead man, ascertained by that mode the measurement whether the articles were near enough to a fit to be worthy the trouble of removal, New York Ledger.

Wifting to Admit It, "Don't you think she has a queenly

figure? "I never saw a queen, but if they weigh 200 pounds and have double chins, I guess she has." Cleveland

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MEN WHOSE ABILITY COMMANDS The two highest paid men in the American pulpit are Bishop Potter, of New York, and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsel of Chicago, each of whom draws \$15, 000 annually. Draw Annualty in the Neighborhood

of \$50,000 for Their Services-Som PECULIAR DREAM STORY.

GREAT PAY.

Heads of Large Corporations Who

high salaries. When Lyman J. Gage

left his \$8,000 cabinet place in Wash

R. M. DELAFIELD, actual services

commensurate with a salary of \$50,000

a year is really beyond the understand-

ng of the average toller whose stipend

is \$2 or \$3 a day. Nevertheless, in

this matter-of-fact age there are probably very few persons receiving pro-

digious pay who do not earn every dol-

Some mouths ago Secretary

His remark doubtless was in

ach could not easily be found.

Some High-Salaried Men.

the American Fisheries Company.

concern that has control of many of the canning factories in the State of

Washington and along the shores of

Alaska, it was announced that his sal-

Counselman is a Chicagoan, and he has

Trade, an owner of grain elevators, a

builder of skyscrapers, a dealer in real

estate and a man of large business in

terests generally. He began with lit-tle or nothing, and such education as

he possesses he acquired in the school

of experience. He is to-day a man of

large fortune and great commercial ac-

There is another Chicago man who l

said to be receiving a yearly salary so

big that many would consider it a fall

At any rate, it is big enough to be high

ly exceptional. It is but fifteen year:

lunch with him, and earned \$12

tail of the business and rose

its profits had disappeared.

aggressive initiative it withdrew

Step by step he mastered every de

or the highest executive ability, and

vas equal to the emergency.

inspired in Mr. Matthleson an ambition

o control the entire field, and this was

ecomplished under his direction. Most

of the concerns absorbed by his com-

pany were losing money, but under the combine which he organized their

stocks were transmuted into gold. This

young man earns his princely salary by successfully handling \$40,000,000 of

combined capital and conducting the

glucose business, comprising some 20 departments, in such a systematic and

prosperous way that the shareholders

work is a tonic to him and he keeps at

it early and late, never asking a suborto do more than he does him-

self. He knows no other secret of suc-

Bank President's \$40,000 Salare

When Richard Deluneld, President

he National Park Bank of New York,

had his salary raised from \$25,000 to

tile house on a salary of \$5 a week.

of the United States Steel Corporation

It is pretty well settled now that he re-ceives \$100,000 as annual salary, and

an additional \$25,000 as a contingent

Elbert H. Gary, who at that time re

sided at Wheaton, Ill., a suburh of Chicago, was elected President of the

Federal Steel Company, which is now an integral part of the steel combina-

tion, and his salary was fixed at \$60,

000 a year. Having previously been attorney for the Illinois Steel Company, he had mastered the legal side of the

great industry before he was able to

command such high wages. He spe-chilized his knowledge, and thus was

able to attract the attention of the cap-

Italists in control of the vast enfer-

C. M. SCHWAR

\$40,000, early last

year, it was said

that no other bank

President in the

United States re

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F. H. GARY.

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effort. This is Con

rad H. Matthieson

President of th Chicago Sugar Re Company.

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the Glucose Trust.

He is now about

35, and his annual

salary has been va-

riously stated as

\$65,000 and \$75,000.

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ary was to be \$50,000 a year.

Some months ago, when Charles Journelman was elected President of

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President of the

United States

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that enormous

man should render

\$50,000

Conspicuous Examples.

Lady Sees Visions of House and Is Her self Facsimile of Chost Seen There. Horace G. Mulchinson, who has bee liscoursing on "Dreams" in Longman' dagazine, gives the following peculia instance:

A certain indy dreamed frequently of a certain house until it had become exceedingly familiar to her; she knew all its rooms, its furniture; it was as well known to her as that in which she lived her waking life, and, like a good wife who has no secrets from her hus band, she often talked over all the de tails with him-a very pleasant fancy One day they—husband and wife—went into the country to view a house that they thought of taking for the summe months. They had not seen it, but the account in the house agent's list had attracted them. When they arrived before it they gave a simultaneaus exclamation of surprise. "Why," said the husband, "It is your dream house! It was. The coincidence them. They took the house. The coincidence attracte

- In the course of their occupancy the arned that the house had the reput don of being hannied; that several pople before them had taken it for shor had seen-"something," and had left before their term of tenancy expired And these new tenants not brough their own old servants with them, it is likely that they would have had son lifficulty in whipping up a domesti staff, so uncanny was the reputation of their apparently reputable house. The new tenants dwelt in the house with all satisfaction and peace through the summer months until their leaving, bushand and wife expressed their satisfaction to the local agent.
"The only thing," said the wife, "t

had a long and successful experience as a grain merchant on the Board of ve were disappointed in is that we nevr saw the ghost."
"Oh, no!" said the agent. "We knev

you would not see the ghost. "What do you mean?" asked wife, rather nettled. "Oh," the agent repeated, "we knew

you would not see the ghost! You are the ghost that people have always seen

Relics of Manila.

On the mantel in Assistant Secretary of State Cridler's office at the State Department are several interesting reles of the famous battle of Manila in the shape of fragments of a shell from one of Admiral Dewey's six-inch guns and several large sliells captured at Cavite arsenal after the defeat of Monejo. These relies were presented to decretary Cridler by Consul Wildman, and their history is inscribed upon them | The fragment of the six-inch shell, which is rusty from exposure to rain, smashed the Spanish command int's house at Cavite, destroyed \$10. 000 worth of property and killed five Spaniards. The shells, from which the charges have been removed, are unlike any that are in use in the service of this government. They are about eight worked ten hours a day, carried his inches long, one inch in diameter, and the bullet is made of steel instead of lead. Around the bullet is a band of brass, which shows beyond question that the Spaniards were using ammu Then a crisis arose, calling nition which is proscribed by civilized nations. Although Secretary Cridler nations. receives relies from consuls in all parts company was in a rate-cutting pool and of the world, he prizes none so highly Upon his as he does the piece of projectile which did such effective execution in the first the pool, inaugurated a fight of its foreign war in which this country has own and within two years was paying 30 per cent dividends.—This triumph been involved since the war with Mex-

> on correspondence St. Louis Globe Democrat. Same Old Trouble,

ico, and which was the means of raising American gumlers in the eyes of

all the nations of the world. Washing

was a frequent custom with Lincoln, that of carrying his children on nis shoulders, says the Literary Di-He rarely went downstreet that he did not have one of his vounger ooys mounted on his shoulder, while another hung to the tail of his long cont. The anties of the boys with their father, and the species of tyranny they exercised over him, are still subjects of talk in Springfield. Mr. Roland Diller, who was a neighbor of Mr. Lincoln, tells one of the best of the stories He was called to the door one day by hearing a great noise of children, and there was Mr. Lincoln striding by with the boys, both of whom were wailing aloud. "Why, Mr. Lincoln, what's the matter with the boys?" he asked, "Just what's the matter with world," Lincoln replied. the matter with the whole three walnuts, and each wants two.

Chinese Nervelessness.

A North China paper is responsible ices. The reason for the statement that the quality of nervelessuess distinguishes the China crease was that the bank's business bad man from the European. The China expanded so much man can write all day, work all day stand in one position all day, weave bilities of its executive head had bebeat gold, carve lvory, do infinitely to ome so great that he well deserved a dious jobs for ever and ever, and dis salary only \$10,000 less than that recover no more weariness and irritation ceived by the chief executive of the than if he were a machine. This qual nation. As the custodian of \$70,000,000, ity appears in early life. The China man can do without exercise also to be successfully handled in such financial operations as are open to un-Sport and play seem to him so much tional banks, his responsibilities are tremendous. Mr. Delatield begin his waste labor. He can sleep anywhere amld rattling machinery and deafening business career as elerk in a mercanuproar. He can sleep on the ground on the floor, on a chair, or in any po There has been much talk about the palary of Charles M. Schwab, President sition.-New York Ledger.

A Raig-Time Comment. "The refrain," we said to our neighbor at the vaudeville performance, while the popular ballad was being ren dered, "is prettier than the verses." "Yes," he agreed. "I wish he would refrain altogether."—Baltimore Ameri-

Berlin's Black Book, the criminal rec rd kept by the police, now consists o thirty-seven volumes, containing 21,000 photographs of criminals of all classes

Many a girl's distant manner may e traced to the fact that she had on ions for dinner.

A 19the guying judiciously adminis tered often makes a weak man strong

MONKEYS DISLIKE NEGROES

onrent Simian Antipathy to the Colored Race of Humans,

"Monkeys seem to have a prejudice igainst negroes," said a thoughtful elt zen who lives uptown, "and I have had occusion to observe the fact severa time of late. For some time up to last week I had a pet monkey at my house. and found a great deal of pleasure in the many curlous antics of the little fellow. He was a white-faced monkey, but of course this face had nothing to do with the prejudice the creature had igainst members of the African race.

"The first time I had occasion to no the the prejudice was in a rather vig orous protest which the monkey made against the vegetable boy, a small coal-black negro, with an oblong head Whenever the boy went near the mon key's cage the little fellow would begin o raise Cain in more ways than one He would make the flercest grimace maginable, and would beat on the bar of the cage with his hands and cut other curious capers. He left no doubt it my mind with reference to the state of his feelings. He did not like the vegetable boy and did not want bim to come near his enge. He resorted to : sort of chattering and it was some what different from the usual chatter of the monkey, and I am certain he wa indulging all the profanity to be found in his swearing vocabulary. This thing happened every time the vegetable boy went near the monkey's cage.

"We have a little colored girl at ou mild protest when she went near his cage, but he was not as loud and lusty in his kick as he was in the case of th vegetable boy. It was this fact, I supse, that disarmed the girl, for she never seemed to pay much attention to the little manifestation of displeasur on the part of the monkey. One day several weeks before the monkey died. she walked up to the cage and leaned her head against the bars. key could not stand this familiarity He leaped from the top of his cage or the opposite side, and as nearly as he could under the restricted conditions landed on the girl's hair and began to pull and howl with vigor. The girl was frightened, and she developed the full capacity of her lungs in crying for hem The monkey released her before assist ance could arrive, and from that time on up to the day the monkey died she never went near the cage. I observed many manifestations of prejudice in the monkey's nature against persons la longing to the black race, and tam cor vinced that this is one of the perculiari les of the monkey tribe."-New Or leans Times-Democrat.

The Iron Man. A story writer who catered for the boys of fifteen or twenty years ago built up many thrilling tales about mechanical contrivance in the form o a man. Such a machine—"Hercules the Iron Man"—was actually on exhibition last summer in an American park, about which he perambulated in he following undesired and inconvenient fashion:

He was eight feet high, and wher the oil fire inside him was lighted, and steam generated, he walked about pushing a sort of iron wheeled cart. He wore a tall hat and a hideous grin and puffed exhaust steam through his

Late one night some of the campers at the park lighted the fire in Hercule after the resort was closed and the owner of the figure had gone away The valve had been left open when the tire was put out; and when steam was relievated again the man began to walk about the park. For a little winte ne

surpassed Frankenstein's monster.

No one knew how to stop him, and ie walked all over the park, through the lake and the camping ground Sleepers in his path had to be awak-ened to get them out of the way, for t was impossible to control the steam nan's movements. Inequalities in the ground, trees, and other obstructions urned him aside, but did not stop him. He terrorized the park for an but, like many a human being, camto grief at the gate. He marched up to it, bumped against it, toppled over and alighted on his head. Thus he emained, kicking his feet in the

antil his steam went down.

A professor who is given to great deliberation of speech, and has never been known to increase its speed under the most compelling circumstances had this amusing experience in a restaurant not long ago:

The waiter had brought dim raw oysters, and to his dismay he saw that the professor had apparently no intenion of tasting them.

"I cannot eat these oysters," said the professor slowly, without raising his eyes to the anxious waiter. The man seized the plate and bore it out of sight. in an instant. He was a new waiter, and it was with much trepidation that le laid the second supply of oysters be-

fore his discriminating patron.
"I cannot eat these oysters," said the professor, after one glance at the plate which had been set before him.
"I-I think you'd find them all right

sir" faltered the waiter. "I don't think there's anything wrong about them

"I cannot eat these ovsters" an nounced the professor for the third time, "because as yet you have given me no fork."

Literary Ad. in 1910.
"This powerful novel contain twelve errors in grammar; and each reader of the book is invited to submit a list of these, indicating the order in which he thinks they rank as to their enormity. "The person whose list comes neares

the choice of the majority of those sub mitting lists will be awarded a prize of "Guessing coupon and full informa-

tion in each book.—Life.

Highest Building. The Alpine Clubhouse on Mont Rosa in the Alps, is probably at a greater altitude than any other building in th

actly 12,000 feet above the sea level.

Deaths from Consumption. In 1894, of every 10,000 persons in this

Its foundation stones are ex-

country, 245 died of consumption; 1900 the figure and fallen to 190. Capital in Texas Rice Fields

is in Texas invested in the rice fields.

m 1899. Capital to the amount of \$20,000,000



"I wonder why they haven't started my yellow journals in Cuba yet?" don't believe there are enough Amerians there to support one."-Life.

Not Much Hurt, Either: "Yes, a sign blew down and hit him, and he got fifteen hundred dollars damages." Oulte a windfall, wasn't it?"-Ex.

"The principal ingredient in all these natent medicines is the same. What is it?' nust be a powerful drug. Printer's lak,"-Town and Country.

Father-Now, remember, I have foridden you to go out with young Tompagain. "No, papa-we'll try not to."

In Pursuit of It: Smithe-Hello! Fine day! Are you out walking for your health? Smythe-Yes; I am going to the doctor's.—Indianapolis News. All's Fair to Him: Street car Con-

luctor—How old is that boy, madam?

ady-Why do you ask? Conductor-Because it's a rare question. Chicago Sympathetic: Daggs-I'd have you

know, sir, that my ancestors were blue blooded. Diggs—Too bad; why dldn't they take something for it?—Ohio State When a workingman has a job, the

presumption is that he is an honest man. When a politician has one, the presumption is the other way.—Philalelphia Ledger. Photographer-Now, I want you to

ook as if you were not having your leture taken Customer-Then you'd etter give me back the deposit I made n advance.- Life. Interesting and Exciting: "I poiced a large crowd gathered in front

of your house this morning. Worrit; what was the matter?" "I was diswhat was the matter?" charging the cook."-Ex. Mrs. O'Rourke (to charitable old Mr. Hartwell, who is giving away poultry to the needy)—Long life to yer honor;

sure, I'll niver see a goose agin, but I'll think of yez!—Harlem Life. A Sinéeure: Mrs. Flynn-An' phwat's yer sen Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey? Mrs. Casey-Shure, Moike ain't doin' annything, Mrs. Flynn, He's got a

government job.—Leglie's Weekly. "Say, my uncle dat's visiting us has ot a wooden leg." "Ugh! dat's nuthn. When I was down ter New York saw a man dat was all wood in front

f a cigar store."-Leslie's Weekly. Reduced to a Good Basis: "Well, ow does it seem to be engaged to such wealthy girl?" "Fine! Every time kissther I feel as if I were taking the oupon off a government bond."-Life. 'A Fight Jury: Western Judge-Has the jury come to an agreement? nan (with a croken nose and black

of them are unable to speak at present. -Smart Set. Candidly Avowed: "What do you in tend to do when you are out of pub-lie life? asked the friend. And withut a moment's, hesitation Senator orghum answered: "Get in again."-

Washington Star. Wife-I am going down town this norning to try and match a piece of silk. Husband-Very well, my dear; I'll tell the cook to save some dinner or you, and I'll put the children to

ed myself.-Tit-Bits. His Way: Sabbath School Teacher-Vhen very angry, what should you do? Johnny Thickneck-Knock the feller down, sit on his head, and then count one hundred—that's the only safe

way, ma'am.-Judge. Go-as-you-please Punishment: "Did oater-familias shoot the burglar he ound in the house?" "No! Much found in the house?" worse than that. He made the man

walk up and down with the baby till the break of dawn!"-Judge. "Why are you crying, little boy?" "One of them artists paid me a dime to sit on the fence while he sketched me." "Well, is there any harm in that?" "Yes, sir, it was a barb-wire

ence."-Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Jenkyns-I see Mrs. Hoctong is going to have "King Lear" at her next private theatricals. Mrs., Newrich (fuions with envy)-Is she? The affected thing. Do you know, I don't believe he's a real king at all.-Tit-Bits.

Apt Comparison: "When I see what Barlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Bunting; "he has great physical endhrance." "Sure," regreat physical endhrance." lied Gargovie; "that may has the constitution of a debutante."-Bazar.

Where They Flourish: Crawford-Lt you're not going out to buy a new bat, nut merely to look at them, what do on vant with a dollar? Mrs. Craw ord-Why, you can't get a decent seat at the matinee for less than a dollar .-

The Boston Variation: Bacon-They never say in Boston that a child is orn with a silver spoon in its mouth Egbert-What do they say, then? Ba on-That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eye-glasses. - Yonkers

statesman. Reminiscences: He-Ah, those days f our young love! You remember that ifternoon voil promised to meet me and didn't come? How I raved! She—Inst like a man! And there I was suffering agonies trying on that dress on liked so much,-Life.

Japan's One Orphanage.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family eares Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans near est to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed.

Realty Sales in England. Really sales in the City of London Juring 1901 were £5.553,098, compared with £4,931,769 in 1900 and £6,290,314

After having reached the zero mark

society girl's age resembles the loca motion of a crab-it goes backward.

# DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY. Hon, Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter itten from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."---DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wroet you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes." --- Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash-ington D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"If care consideration of the control of spring weather of spring."

TRAVELLERS' BURDENS LIFTED. Agents Will Now See that They Are Properly Prepared for Their Jour-neys Over the Ocean. Persons coming from the interior on

their way to a trip at sea will now be their way to a trip at sea will now be provided for by agents whose business it will be to see that they are properly located on board their steamships. At the plet, if they come over the New York Central lines, they are met by a uniformed person, who takes entire charge of them. He sees that their baggage is checked, that they designate the trunks which are to go into the hold and the ones for their statescent.

the trunks which are to go into the hold and the ones for their staterooms. These agents also greet the passeu-gers arriving from Europe. The bag-gage of the passengers is transferred to the New York Central lines. They are advised about hotels; are advised on the subject of cab live. Their trans-

on the subject of cab life. Their trans-portation, their sleeping car berths and all matters of that kind are carefully arranged for them.

This service is in the charge of two men of wide experience in the steam-ship business. Captain Louis Ingwer-son is major domo at the piers of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlan-tic Transport America. tie Trausport, Anchor, Wilson and Allan-State lines and Captain F. A. G. Schultze is at the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterlam, Red Star and Thingvalla line piers.—From the New York Herald.

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Chicago daily, March and April, only,
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conducted excursing Thosdays, and conducted excursions Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chicago and Wednes-days from New England. Hlustrated pamphlet sent on receipt of two-ceut stamp by S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago.

### Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in. the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections. neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy-well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

Sister CAROLINA, St. Andrew's Hospital, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a most efficacious remedy in gout; also in sprains and bruises. Indeed, we cannot say too much in its praise, and our doctor is ordering it constantly." CATARRH

Druggist for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE. Ely's Cream Balm Cives Relief at once.

runa, the national catarrh remedy:

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Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather of spring.

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ed a farmer's cows and discovered a startling state of affairs.

"Your cows are diseased," said the inspector. "For when I give them a pailful each of hyd ochloric acid they become feverish."

"Mon dien!" exclaimed the farmer, "I

ever expected this."

never expected this."
"It being your first offense," said the inspector, "I shall not kill you. I shall kill the cows merely."
Thus it chanced that when he went away the inspector left the farmer in a yery grateful frame of mind.—Puck.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science—has been able to cupe in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional traternit. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the brood and nuccous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease of the system of the syste

for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why People Have Dyspensia. stomach to work on an ordinary meal and pass it out of itself, when it falls letters,' into a state of repose. Hence, if a man eats three times a day his stomach must work fifteen hours out of the twenty-four. After a night's sleep we wake up with a certain amount of bod lly vigor which is faithfully portioned out to every muscle of the system and

every set of muscles, each of its right ful share, the stomach among others. When the external body gets wour ofter a long day's work the stomach bears its share of the fatigue, but if when the body is weary with the day's toll we put it to hed, giving the stom ach meanwhile a five hours' task which must be performed, we impose upon the very best friend we have—the one that gives us one of the larges unounts of earthly enjoyment, and if this overtaxing is continued it must as certainly wear out prematurely as the body itself will if it is overworked every day. And if persons cat between meals then the stomach has no rest from breakfast in the morning until 1, 2, 3 or 4 o'clock next day; hence it is that so many persons have dyspepsia. The stomach is worked so much and so

to work at all. - London Doctor. At the Play.

"Financial success is no criterion of ex "No; but the average playwright isn't looking for a criterion."--Puck.

Universed Piso's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right.
John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio Oct. 4, 1901.

Sixty-seven per cent of Portugal's in abitants cannot read or write.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the lest Ball Bt Large 2 oc. package color 5 cents. LARGEST FARM IN SOUTH. CECIL RHODES DEAD.

It Is in Georgia, and 4,000 of Its 6,500 Ten days ago I had the pleasure of PASSES AWAY. aspecting a big plantation in South

Georgia. It embraces 6,500 acres, 4,000 of which are in cultivation. Instead of being an old-time plantation it is a com-bination of one, two and three horse farms-operating seventy-five plow glish Empire Builders. and under the immediate direction and

says the Augusta Chronicle. In the center of this vast stretch of productive territory, stands the eazy home of the proprietor, presided over by his accomplished wife, formerly Miss Miller, of Augusta.

Driving over these gently undulating acres one sees the results of systematic work—how pine kinds, and lands threatened with guilles, lands worn out and left to broom sedge, have been brought up to a high state of cultiva-tion and productiveness. Thorough preparation of the soll, the free and intelligent use of commercial fertilizers and careful terracing have called into new life 4,000 acres that gladly respond in a most generous manner to the touch of the plow and the shining blade of

This is a great all-around farm-producing, in home-living proportion. corn, wheat, oats, peas, sugar cane and cotton. It is conducted on the wages and the tenant system. The results of the tenant-system are full of interest

. Col. Brown provides a nice house, with front porch, shed, burns, crib, smokehouse and well for each tenant, so that, with a good mule and the best farming implements, he may go forward to success under the general direction of the proprietor. Every tenant has his mule or horse, cow or cows, poultry and hogs. Every tenant's barn and crib are full to overflowing, and his sinokehouse and canemill make him independent of the pork packers in the far West

Col. Brown is not only doing good for himself and family, but he is lend-ing a hand to the 400 men women and children on his farm that is helpfulhelpful along the lines most practicable and most needed.

Standing on a little knoll in one of the great fields, the writer was lost in admiration, as he turned from point to point of the compass, when he belild a sleek mule and a happy tenant or wages hand, at close intervals, breaking the soil for the crops of the year. Thoroughness rules on every hand, and not a weed in sight. No wonder that Col. Brown, woold by ambition—an honorable ambition in any man—to be Governor of Georgia, found it difficult to turn his back on this entrancing field of labor where everybody's duties are new and every clod anxious to be turned to profitable account. I know the struggle he experienced, and we can all appreciate the victory he won, when he decided to let go his ambition and cling to this magnificent farm.

Almost True.

"Now," commenced the attorney for the reen goods men, "it is stated that when you discovered that the tin box held sawdust you exploded with laughter. How do you reconcile this statement with you claim that you were inflamed

"It ain't exactly the facts, Judge," said the plaintiff. "I acknowledge that I was busted, but I deny that I laughed."—Bal-timore American.

Coughing Leads to Consumption Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at nce. Go to your druggist to day and get sample bottle tree. Sold in 25 and 50 a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and bu-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-

A Student of Human Nature. Muggsy-Youse give two dollars for de pair of trousers at de rummage sale? Why, dey're too tight an' too long for

ouse to wear. Swipes (clatedly)—Sure! But, say, I vife sent 'em to de sale he'd gimme five lollars for 'em to get 'em back.—Puck,

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Dreadful Thought.
"What do you think, Sue? Mildred is engaged to a literary man."
"Dreadful! Why, he'll publish her love

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Gibbon's mother was passionately fond of reading, and encouraged her son to follow her example.

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# Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, He knows all about this grane old fought medicine. Follow his advice and satisfied.
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COLOSSUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Story of His Career Reads Like a Ro mance-Gained Fame and Wealth as One of the Greatest of the En-

Cecil Rhodes, the colossus of South Africa, died at Cape Town Wednesday evening after a serious illness for several evening after a serious illness for several weeks. As long ago as last June the cables from Cape Town brought information of Rhodes' bad health and his general breaking down within a short time was 'predicted. Rhodes lived at Grout Schur, a beautiful country seat near Cape Town. His sister Alice presided over his home for him. He never married, and had the reputation of being a woman hater. He is supposed to have been immensely wealthy, but he was always a man who had little to say about his wealth and his affairs and estimates of his fortune have varied widely.

The story of Cecil Rhodes surpasses in actualities what would be deemed the most extravagant career a novelist could recover.

nost extravagant career a novelist could nvent to fit conditions of present century

A native of England, a minister's sor A native of England, a minister's son, of college education, a spirit of adventure took Rhodes to Africa, where ne engaged in diamond-mining. Born apparently with Midas touch, everything he undertook added to his fortune. The



sobriquet of "diamond king" has been his for twenty years. In 1890 he hecame premier in the Cape cabinet. His political pinions favored proughout the British empire until with in very recent years, when financial ambition swerved him back into imperialism. While a home ruler he gave a subscription of \$50,000 to the nationalists of Ireland.

As chairman of the British South Africa Company his political conduct and monetary nower were combined in the

monetary power were combined in the promotion of imperialism, but for a time on federal principles. He predicted a nev on federal principles. He predicted a new political community to be called "United South Africa," of which he expected to be president or king. In combination with Dr. Jamieson he organized a reactionary party in South Africa, whose purpose was to absorb the wealth of the country for the carpet baggers who preferred to refuse citizenship in the local governments, which by the use of capital and cunning they expected to merge absorp ments, which by the use of capital and counning they expected to merge abso-lutely in the British empire. This design culminated in the difficulties which led to the treaty of 1884 between the Trans-vaal. Republic and the British govern-ment, of which Mr. Gledstone was then the head.

the head.

The treaty guaranteed the independence of the Transvani on condition that it should enter into no treaty with any other foreign power without the consent of the government of Great Britain. British patriots like John Morley, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and James Bryce have repeatedly asked, but in vain, for evidence that the obligation assumed by the Transvani had ever here vice. by the Transvaal had ever been vio

Inted.

The South African raid directed by Mr. Rhodes and led by Dr. Jameson was only the preliminary skirmish opening up the prolonged war whose end is not yet in sight. Its object was to secure possession of the diamond mines by force and depend upon diplomacy at London to make the seizure a political sovereignty. That public sympathy at least in London was with the raiders was conclusivate. and the public sympathy at least in London was with the raiders was conclusively shown in the exceptional indulgence which the convicted raiders enjoyed during their brief term of imprisonment and in the apologetic speeches by ministers and other speakers in the House of Communic and elegations. nons and elsewhere.

Cecil Rhodes has always been looked upon in his native country as a British patriot and statesman. Oxford University publicly conferred upon him the degree of doctor of civil law in 1899. The amount of his fortune is beyond compu-tation. Cecil Rhodes was 49 years of

REVERSE FOR DELAREY

British Make 135 Boers Prisoners and Capture Five Guns,

Reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of 135 prisoners, three fifteen-pounders, two pompams and quantities of stocky wagons, etc. Gen. Delarey appears to have evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon successfully at the offset uly at the offset.

In a dispatch dated at Pretoria Lord Kitchener says: "At dusk the evening of March 23 the combined movement of March 23 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Dritt, on the Vaal River, and traveled rapidly all night, and at dawn, March 24, occupied positions along the line from Commando Dritt to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line. Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, cantured three fittens. Kokewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteenpounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners
and a hundred mules, carts and wagons.
Gen. W. Kitchener's column captured
eighty-nine prisoners, forty-five carts and
wagons and a thousand cattle. There
are a few more prisoners on the blockhouse line. The troops covered eighty
miles in turnty-forty hours. miles in twenty-four hours. In a later message Lord Kitchener says: "The to-tal numbers of prisoners is 135."

NO MERCY FOR DESERTERS.

Roosevelt Replies to Resolutions of G. A. R. Men.

President Roosevelt declared Wednesday that so long as he is in office no descret from the army or navy would find favor with film. The statement was made to Capts. Frank Bruner and Feed McDonough of Lytle Post, G. A. R., of Westingth, who kended him age. Cincinnati, who handed him a set of resolutions from the ex-Union soldiers of Cincinnat, condemning the restoration of deserters to the rolls and approxing his course in vectoin certain bills recently passed by Congress.

Fottering a Woman's Meart.

A lady of great talent was left a widow by her late husband. In addition to this he left her \$40,000 a year But there was a condition attached. A string with a weight fastened to it daugled behind this goodly sum. If she married again her income was cut off cut off instanter. It was hard. It was very hard. But Love laughs at restrictions. He laughs at conditions What's lucre to the blind boy? Paltry

So the lady fell in love. Her love was returned. She accepted the wooer and the engagement was announced. What was a pality \$40,000 a year to this new-found passion? Foolish husband, thus to fancy that

ae had bound the lady for life! But wait! Hold on. The lady has reconsidered her sacrifice and will hang on to her \$40,000.

And when you come to think of it especially from an experienced point of view, \$40,000 a year is a good bit of money-and there are comparatively few husbands worth it.-Exchange.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Sullivan, Ill., March 31.—Mrs. Kitty F. Senney was very lil for months and notwithstanding the best possible medical attendance she got no better. The doctors said she had Bright's Discuse, and gave her little or no hope of ever being well again.
She suffered great pain in her back.

She suffered great pain in her back, which nothing seemed able to relieve, till at last encouraged by the reputation Dodd's Kidney Pills have attained in the community as a cure for Kidney Diseases, she began to use them.

The result was a surprise both to Mrs. Scaney and the physicians, for soon after the treatment was compared to the programment was compared to the treatment was compared to

soon after the treatment was commenced her kidneys threw off large quantities of dark diseased matter and she improved rapidly. She used in all ten boxes, and has completely recov-ered good health without pain or symp-toms of the Bright's Disease.

Erudition. "Remember," said the Boston boy'd note, "that children should be seen and

"Remember," said the Loose and not heard,"
"My dear sir," was the courteous rejoinder, "that is one of the theories whose fallace has long since been admitted by civilized nations. The Emperor of China is about the only person in the world who gives it serious consideration."—Washing—

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he comes I'm going to sit on ann good and hard.

Clara—It won't make any difference ma. I do that every time he calls!

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 44 hours, cure Fevershiness, Heudache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms, Ten thousand bistimentals; THEY NEVER FAIL At all drugsits', 36c. Sample mailed FARE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children, testning; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, al-lars pain, cures wind colic. Eccents a bottle.

Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches.

"I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than rasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more.

This is several years ago, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable-Compound is my only medicine. If I ever feel bad or tired a few doses brings instant relief."-MRS. FRANCIS PODMORE.

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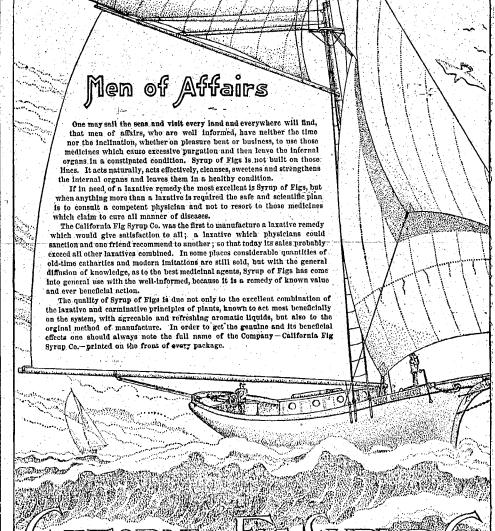
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FELLOW CAME TO OUR HOUSE.

By Alfred J. Waterhouse.

Fellow came to our house and said he guessed he'd stay;
Dreadful inconvenient to let him have conjectured. One never knows what his way-

is going to happen in these climes until it is full over with. However Had no room for hoarders, didn't have Tried to argue with him, and this is

"Hey, there, little chap, Come and visit me! Humpty-bumpty, jumpty-dumpty On your father's knee! Have you made arrangements To pay for board and cheer? You'll find them unavailing. For we don't take boarders here.

But, though my argument was sound as I submit to you,

I think he meant that he would stay when he replied "Goo oo!

no! the leech caught and the free boom hung. Fellow came to our house, and som gust proved too much for the little one talked this way: "He's such a itty-witty that I guess we'll let him stay." rope. It parted, leaving part of the foresail in shreds on the mainsail "I couldn't see the logic, but she press hoops. We were half buried in surging rising waves, but stood a fighting chance had not another gust, fierces ed the tiny head

Still closer to her, bosom, and this is what she said:

"Itty bitty felly! B'essed baby boy! Come to b'ess his mamma. Come to bling her joy And then a tear down-starting Her loving glances blurred; But her lips went moving, moving Though she didn't say a word.

And I knew a prayer she offeredan angel hear it, too; But the baby nestled closer and only

-New York News. 

### Harpooning a Wife.

Every one down on the coast has heard of the gold in the San Blas country. Thus far no one has ever been allowed to take any of it awayaye, not even to prospect for it. These Sau Blas Indians guard their women like their gold, so closely in fact that a foreigner has never been allowed to sleep over night on their mainland Even when the United States Canal Commission wished to run a line through that section they found it imperative to first make a treaty with the chiefs, guaranteeing that no member of the survey should touch a San Blas woman or prospect for gold; the chiefs were furthermore, given the sum of \$75

Now, my luck had not always been only neutral, but inclined just a bit in my favor so I thought I would have a try anyway at that forbidden territory Getting my outfit together I took pas sage on a little coasting sloop which was to sail to San Blas for a cargo of cocoanuts for the Colon market. Ar rived at the anchorage. I went ashore was lucky enough to run up against an old Indian with whom I had once talked in Colon. He recognized me and took me to his thatched hut for a cup of native chocolate. But I might as well have tried to obtain the origin and tenets of his religion as to get any satisfaction from him regarding the possibility of a permit to prospect. The "maches," San Blas for men. treated me well and wanted to trade why he did not wish me to swim for me out of everything I had, sometimes offering crude little ornaments of pure that gold I had made the dreary

voyage in a coasting sloop to obtain. I had a chance to see these adepts in their native waters spearing fish. They use a straight steel point fixed to a halt of heavy rowa wood. The steel is about sixteen or eighteen inches long without a single barb, while the halt is some eight feet or The weight of the haft usu ally counterbalances that of the fish, thus allowing the line to be drawn in drawn in without pulling the point out of the quarry. The San Blas are of the quarry. The San Blas are equally as good sailors as the Caribs.

My trip had been for nothing. While sipping chocolate with my old friend mission to report upon the mineral wealth of that region, reports that to take me to Porto Bello. He said there are extensive iron deposits about be would send his son and nephew Eskl-shehr, all the more valuable be with me. The son, Santiago, was a cause they lie near the surface. In looking fellow, with the usual stunted San Blas figure: Valanda, the nephew, I had not seen, but when they began pushing the big cance down the sandy beach, I thought nim to be more than the ordinary squat mache except for a pair of very intelligent eves With usual Indian matter-of-fact ness, Santiago had decided to take his wife, Nitanga, and her little bro-Ntarga was just about the prettiest Indian I had seen from Belize to the mouth of the Orinoco, so I didn't object. She-but who can describe the beauty of an Indian girl? Our stereotyped expressions are too and marble were also discovered. The closely associated with our own ideas of beauty to apply with proper force

At last we were off. The canoe was a Carlb rigged dugout of quite large dimensions. I never liked a Carlb rigged boat, but as there was every promise of fair weather I contented The boom of the foresail of this class of craft is longer than the distance from the main to the foremast, and consequently overlans the mainsail. It is good for a fair wind out very dangerous for a shifting In going about the foreboom breeze. must be lifted up to pass the main-If she gybes she usually goes over in a strong breeze.

to a style with which we are unfam-

Before being half a day in that boat it was very evident to me that Ntanga was more in love with Valanda than her husband. Anyone could look a the former's eyes and tell that they held only longing for the little woman Bound by tribal tradition he could say no word of love to her. But his eye very dynamoes, sending of sparks not to be mistaken. And here re a pair of sparkling, responsivlittle magnets, receiving all that came within her range.

HATS THAT WILL BE MOST WORN THIS SPRING.

Styles Are Very Diverse, Allowing Great Latitude in Selection-to-Suit. Individual Tustes and Characteristics -Must Not Be Reminiscent of Winter

usually

are pretty well set-

look murky off the east and steadily grow worse. It was evident that some

bad weather was bearing down on us

we were prepared for it. I wanted one of the sails lowered, but a San

Blas thinks he can carry all sail until

the first pur of a squall-hits-him-fair

thinking ourselves in for nothing

worse than a few minutes wind and rain, when there was a full and all the

air that had been pushed to the west-

ward seemed to have gathered and started back with the force of a half

The foresail jibed-strained for the

fraction of a second of the canoe

careened over, and as we held our breath the boom snapped. Thank

than the first if possible, caught the weather side of the cance and fairly

hurled us over, the swinging boom

striking Ntanga on the head as she

clutched at the sheet.

As I came to the surface I instinc

tively thought of sharks and began spashing with my feet as I grasped

the keel of the boat. Valanda was al

ready up and the boy, a natural swim mer was crawling on to the bottom

of the capsized craft. Dashing the

salt water out of my eyes I looked for

the others. Ntanga came up with a

bound a few feet away and was plain ly unconscious from the blow. The

current was carrying her from us very

swiftly. Almost at the same instant

Valanda dived, but not in the direc

tion of the girl. He went under the

boat, but as I made ready to plunge

for the fast receding woman, he rose

to the surface and motioned me to

In his hand a fish spear was grasped

tightly, a spot of blood gathered of the first finger caused no doubt by

the wrench of loosening the spea-

from the thwart to which it had been

made fast on the approach of the

storm. With his agonized eyes speak

ing volumes to the now unresponsiv

figure tossed by the waves several yards from is, he crawled carefully to

the canoe bottom. Keeping his eye

fastened on the object he quickly and

stealthify, it seemed, raised his own body erect. Never will I forget him

as he stood with supple knees, one

bare foot clinging to each side of the keel, his arm poised aloft, watching

for a sure chance to cast that fish spear at the woman he loved. As

the shot upward again from the crest

of a lashed wave, her one garment swashed about her graceful little

figure by the mad waters, he flung the

implement, a wave he saw not tossed the canoe—he lost his footing and fell

But never for a moment did he lose

the line. Raising himself to a kneeling posture he began pulling in rapid-

ext wave he grouned lamentably. Th

steel point had missed the little roll

of clothing and pierced her thigh Slowly and carefully we now dragged

The fierceness of the squall soon

assed and we easily righted the canoe

and bailed her out. But where was

Santiago? Valanda simply answere

sharks, as he assisted me to dress the

felt was counterbalanced by the mor

ification of having missed his aim.

Arriving at Porto Rico these two

overs, with savage unconventionality

ecame man and wife after the simple

The boy seemed the only mourner of Santiago.—New Orleans Times Demo-

Mineral Wealth of Palestine

Land is no longer a dream.

According to the Levant Herald the

ndustrial awakening of the Holy

Weiss, a mining engineer, sent to Asia

Minor at the head of a technical com-

the district of Bigha, and in the Is

land of Rhodes, chromo is common and if systematically worked would

vield large profits. Silver containing

Mentesheh, and antimony to the

southeast of Smyrna, particularly

Smyrna there are two undeveloped

lithographic stone have been discover

ed, one near Mihalitch on the Mar

mora, and another to the south of

Lake Apollonias. Many yeins of iron

ore, manganese, arsenic, copper, tin

immense fields of phosphate to the east and west of the Jordan need only

better means of traffic and communi

tant, as the Turkish government

now planning a continuation of the

Jaffa-Jerusalem Rallway and steam

ers are already plying on the Dead

Why Some Men Fail.

hotel, take time enough to eat a n

The common flea leaps 200 times it

own length. To show like agility

a distance of 1,200 feet,

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We were over the worst-but

The impact as that fleres

hundred demons.

God!

Finally it was on us, and we were



But with Easter and wintry weather coming in March, matters, have not advanced so far as they have in recent sensons. If the fashions a fiered a off-recented types. tended toward a few off-repeated types. would make it necessary for economizrs to take much care lest their early pur-

Late in the afternoon it began to poly nurse on the east and steadily rew worse. It was evident that some ad weather was bearing down on us, ennes edging decorates some chiffon hats. All kinds of flowers are permissible, the All kinds of flowers are permissible, the reds, white, pinks and yellow blossoms being especially plentiful. Black and white dalsies with yellow centers are made into wreaths. Pate blue and delicate green roses are not rew. Handsome white and silvery leaves appear on many white chiffon and tulle bats. Blacuit and tan straws are stylish, and white, pale three cheysanthemme, straws, and miny tan straws are stylish, and white, pale bine; chrysanthenum, straws, and many black hats rank well. Corn flowers are being revived, and will be conspicuous on summer hats. Roses are found in every shade, i Pansy blossoms are made into flower toques, trimmed with deep violet, eithon, and look very handsome.

A representative lot of hats appears in the accompanying pictures. In the small illustration is a fancy black straw and horsehalt, trimmed with tea roses, black velyet ribbon and a black plume. In the

velvet ribbon and a black plume. In the velvet ribbon and a black plume. In the upper row in the first large picture are a white tulle filled in with pale pink critish roses and trimmed with a sheaf of wheat and a black velvet bow; a biscuit fancy straw, toque trimmed with red and pink geranium blossoms and leaves, and a white tulle toque covered with green by leaves and red berries. In the lower row are a polic of white satin straw trimmed with red silk poppies, leaves and loops and ers to take much care test their early purchase be not thoroughly indorsed by those who chose later. As it is, however, there is little danger in this respect, for admissible styles are very diverse, and the hat to avoid is that one which is numerous. Another desirable feature for the new hat is that it should be seasonable in the center of the picture was chrysanthe-



SAMPLES OF STYLISH HEADWEAR.

characterized by an abundance of flowers characterized by an abandance of nowers, talle and shiky straws from which no end of wonderful creations are shaped. Folloge, and flowers are impressive in quality as well as in quantity, and fruits of many kinds are employed in profusion, carrying out the scheme of color in the hat. Thus a red talle in a series of pleatings may be trimmed with green leaves with red tints. trimmed with green leaves with red tints and with cherries or currents. Some chifand with cherries or currants. Some chif-fon and fulle hafs are so complete in themselves that they require little trim-ning, while others are one mass of flow-ers except the under side of the brin, which is of folds of tulle or chiffon of the same that as the flowers. Plower hats are heavy, which is an objection, yet if they are becoming, the heaviness is over-looked

Flatness and breadth are general char-Flainess and breadth are general characteristics. Perfectly flat plateaus are covered entirely with flowers or bids and leaves. Very small rosebuds peoping outfrom green leaves are very effective for the entire hat, with an underbrim of talle or tiny folds of chiffon. Black cherries with green leaves are new and very striking. Chrysanthemum straws are very pretty in color, and so are the glossy satinbraids. In black there are pretty lace straws trimmed with black wings, white edelweiss and black lace, the grim facility of white tulle over white. A hat called a tailormade is of black chiffon laid in folds, over white satin. Two or three

marked degree. It is better that the spring hat should be summery, than that it should reflect, even faintly, the fash-ions of the past white.

The more acceptable new millinery is ribbon; a toque of white tulle and crean chantilly, trimmed with red roses an chantilly, trimmed with red roses and black velvet loops, and a trimmed sailor of rough tan straw red silk, red flowers and green leaves. Below are a pile blue satin, straw set off with black velver, prari-rabochous and white feathers; a tiny toque of black chiffon, bright red velvet and jet ornaments; another small toque of Russian violets, green leaves and dranger, or white chiffon and late and a drapers of white chiffon and lave and a hat of linen colored hatiste appliqued with batiste embroidered medallions, topped by a pale pink feather.

> Fashion Notes. For the newest marquise rings single stones, preferably onal or turquoise appropriate shape are now used.

The first early blonses made in was materials for this spring are in pique erash, drilling and the heavier cotton and linen fabrics, in white and colors.

For youthful and slender wearers bod ice's fastened at the back continue in fa vor and are conspictions among the designs for spring and summer now of

The use of ribbon as a trimming and a garniture for all kinds of gowns seems to have taken a new lease of life, and it is introduced in one way or another upon countless gowns and bodices.

A new material for blouses—new of course only for this purpose—is populn It comes in a lovely line of colorings, and with its rather heavy cords does not require much trimming beyond plaits; a tailormade is of black chiffon laid in folds over white satin. Two or three roses are lucked under the brim, where it is raised irregularly at one side, and a flat bow of black rests against the hair at the back. Every other hat seems to have one or two pearl cabochous, pearl pins or strings of pearl. Fluted ends of white and black lace fall at the back of still so faithful, is very pretty, particular.



MORE OF THE NEW MILLINERY

Thousands of well-meaning men de order. A large majority of hats and toques have the trimming fall down over prive themselves of needed nourishing, force giving food by trying to the hair at the back, which gives the has the hair at the back, which gives the hat a very graceful look in rear view. Some plain round shapes in straw with a rolled brin have a straw crown gathered into folds and held down in front, with pearl, gold or cameo clasps. Many hats have large velvet bows at the back falling over the hair. Triple bows and roses made of plain soft satin ribbon in two or three shades of one color are used largely. economize. They stand at a lunch counter and hastily swallow a sand-wich and a glass of milk, to economize time and money; when they owe it to hemselves, and to their highest well being, to go to a good restaurant or tritious, properly cooked, and properly shades of one color are used largely. A heavy quality of hatiste resembling grass served meal, and give the stomacl time to begin the process of assimila tion before resuming work .- Success

six feet tall would have to lear

many bats, ends of some sort being the ly when the lace is outlined with one of he new silver and white embroideric Velveteens for theater wraps and tea gowns now come in exquisite among which may be mentioned opal, poppy leaf, purple, iris, nasturtium, melon green, dove's wing, mist blue, Malm-son and clematis.

A girdle of black satin has the no ustomary dip front. Its distinction in the circumstance of its fastening on the left side with a cut-steel buckle. It is placed here for fear that the bloosing of the bodice would concent the sparkling

heavy quality of hatiste resembling grass line is utilized for some pretty models. Delicate batiste applique on the salecrest chiffon also appears. Sailor hats retain their old time popularity, and the new designs are marked by simplicity.

Jet ornaments figure prominently among millinery accessories. Isiah crochet lace is little used for hat trimming, chantilly in had trimming, chantilly in had trimming, chantilly in had the said, gream tak-



Of London's policemen, 3.33 per cen are daily on the sick list One thousand acres of forest supply

fuel for Parls for barely a week. The bog of Allen, the biggest in Ire land, is in places seventeen feet deep Servant girls in Berlin are usually allowed half a day out twice a month

ouly. Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manches ter, in England.

Only 80,331 of the 700,000 British subjects who died last year had any thing to leave by will.

The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and of this one-quarter, by weight, is coul and one tenth wheat,

The present pole star is the one called Alpha, in the constellation Ursa Minor It has been the world's note star for nearly two thousand years.

France owns 2,804,000 dogs, seventy five to every 1,000 inhabitants. The logs are registered and so can be count Germany has 2,200,000 dogs.

Plate powder is usually made or rouge and prepared chalk. Plate pow der containing mercury puts a splendid polish on silver, but is very injurious Gen. Exen Donmere, the oldest gen eral on the active list in the French army, is dead at the age of 95 years He was retained on the active list be cause he had been chief in command of an army in the presence of the enemy

In the last three years, according to the English Book Catalogue, there were published 178 editions of Shakspeare 134 of Scott, 82 of Dickens, 40 of Alexandre Dumas, 38 of Thackeray, 27 each of Capt. Marryat and Jane Austen, and 18 of George Eliot.

"Wain" is suggested by the Loudon Globe as a name for the automobile as motor car, the word adopted in England, is too cumbersome. The copounds would then be "oil-wain" "sincll-wain," for the petroleum car; "steam-wain" or "puff-wain" for the steam motor and "spark-wain" for the electric motor.

Tokyo has been destroying rats vholesale as a preventive measure against the plague. This disturbed the religious scruples of Umataro Nagai of Alasaka ken, and he began to see rats at night. To get rid of the dreams, he has spent \$1,000 in building a stone pillar, 12 feet high and 6 feet thick, in honor of the spirits of the killed rats. A cheerful telephone story is report-

ed from Vienna. A young woman of Magyar-Czernya in Hungary was called upon the long-distance telephone by her sweetheart in the town of Taba. He said: "Would you like to hear how shoot myself?" Then she heard the sound of a shot. It was found after ward that the man had really killed

Out of 4,200 species of plants gather ed in Europe for commercial purpose one-tenth have a pleasing perfume and are used in the manufacture of scents and soaps. The color of 1,124 species is white, 187 having a perfume: 951 are yellow, 77 with a scent: 823 are red, 594 blue and 208 violet, the number of these having a pleasant odor being 84, 34 and 139, respectively.

An ingenious method of obtaining t eputation for patriotism cheaply has been invented by certain Berlin pub-licans. On their shop fronts they bang egends to this effect: "So long as the war in South Africa lasts I forbid any Englishman to enter my premises." The ase of this placard is, it is said, entirely confined to houses of a class that neve entertained an Englishman in the course of their existence.

"Mr. Writen cannot work to-day. elephoned the wife of the dramati author: "because he has the grin, and the medicine he has taken has affected his brain so that he cannot utter three words that show any sense or connec tion." "All right," answered the impresario. "Tell him to write me a licretto for another comic opera, and sketch the scenario for a dramatized novel before he recovers. And say, give im another dose of that medic he becomes rational before the work is tintslied."

according to a contemporary, small girl came across the word "smoking," used as a noun. She in-stantly described its gender as comnon, and defended herself by stating t could not be musculine or fon inine, because her mother smoked just is much as her father. She did not. however, give her family away quite as completely as did that other small and who once informed a magistrate that her father was the bearded woman it a show.

Bishop Potter is accused of having given currency to the following anec A-Chicagoun had-been taken dote: around Boston all day to observe her oulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind confess," said the Bostonian host after the burden and heat of the day, Boston a unique town? 'Unique?' mused the Westerner; "I be lieve that word is derived from two Latin words, unus, one, and enus I think Boston is a uniqu horse. I think Boston is town."—New York Times.

Experiments have been made from time to time since 1869 to measure di rectly the heat radiated from stars. 1888, with an apparatus that registered heat-radiation one one-hundred-and fifty-thousand times as small as that of the moon. Mr. Vernon Boys found trace of radiant heat from Venns Jupiter and Saturn, nor from the brigh stars Vega and Arcturus. The subjechas lately been taken up at the Yerkes observatory of Chicago with apparatus ten-fold more sensitive than that of 1888. The relative intensities of Vega Arcturus, Jupiter, Saturn were found o be as the numbers 0.51, 1.14, 2.38

An example of the way in which for ign trade is hampered by the variety of weights and measures in vogue it ifferent countries is given by the Unit ed States consul at Amsterdam. A firm in Holland received a cable offer from

New York for 2,000 barrels of potators. This, of course, is the usual measur for the sale of this comestible in North America. The message, however, was t conundrum for the Dutch firm. In the first place, there was a question as to how many pounds went to a barrel, and in the next the Dutch pound dif fers from the American weight. The cable was the eventual resource, but a whole day was lost before the answer could be wired. The American consulpoints out that had the offer been made in kilogrammes every business man in the commercial world would have instantly understood the offer.

HOW HE ENTERED WEST POINT

Stonewall Jackson's Determination Won Him the Opportunity. The manner in which "Stonewall Jackson secured his appointment to the

military academy at West Point shows the grit and determination which were a part of his character even in boyood. He had been an applicant for the appointment, but the place had been given to another boy whose greater op portunities for study had made him more proficient. Within two months however, this boy repented of his bar gain, resigned and came home. No sooner had young Jackson learned of his return than he set to work more earnestly han before to win the appointment. Success tells how he accomplished it

Jackson, who had been filling a con tableship, resigned his position, hurried to his uncle, borrowed ten dollars packed his saddle-bags and headed the gray mare toward Washington, over three hundred miles away. He knew that in two weeks the power of appointment would lapse into the hands of the Secretary of State.

The winter roads were terrible. The old mare gave out, and Jackson sold her and managed to go on by stage coach, although various delays nearly drove him wild with the fear that he would arrive too late. He reached the capital late at night, cold, hungry and tired. Mr. Hayes, his Congressman although surprised, greeted him kindly "I am afraid you are too late, Ton

said he "The appointment passed to the Secretary this very day."
"The day isn't over until midnight," said Jackson, "It is hardly eleven o'clock yet. I couldn't get here any

Impressed by the young man's earestness, the Congressman took him in a hack to the Secretary's house, routed za ne ze bne, bed sid from his bed and as an ex cuse for such strenuous proceedings placed Jackson's weary, homespun-clad figure before him. While they were talking the lad fell asleep in his chair The Secretary was a reasonable man As he gave his assent he added:

This is the kind of youngster West Point needs: he doesn't quit easily." To an inquiry the next day Jackson confessed that his financial resource vere about exhausted, explaining that ie had walked from Harper's Ferry leaving his saddle-bags to come on the

stage. "How will you reach West Point from here? Should you fail, like Butcher low will you get back home?"

ways known me, Mr. Hayes, I allowed you would lend me enough to get there That is all I need."

Jackson's faith in himself and his patron shone in every line of his face. The Congressman sent him to West Point rejoicing, where he "passed" and emained, and flually was graduated with honor.

DELICIOUS NEW FRUIT.

Is Colled Dumbhell, and Tastes Like Peach Flavored with Pincapple.
The newest product of scientific gar

lening is the dumbbell fruit. It resem oles a Siamese twin peach and tastes like a peach flavored with pineapple it is said to be delicious-far ing any known fruit in the delicacy of There is a romance connected with

the story of its cultivation. In the year 1886 a scientist named Jeffreys, embit tered by an unfortunate love affair urned his back on civilization, and with a Cingalese servant, made his home on a small island 1,000 miles south of Cevlon. Here he remained until his death, in 1898, occupying him-self with scientific studies and the culivation of fruit trees. By grafting and other methods he produced several curious varieties, his most astonishing sucess being the dumbbell fruit.

After the death of Mr. Jeffreys the

servant took the new fruit and set sail in a trading vessel for Bombay. The merchants to whom he showed his specimens at once formed a syndicate and have since been diligently cultivating the plantations. Several ship loads have been sold in the seaport cities of Australia and India, and the syndicate is making prep arations to meet an enormous demand next season. In London, where dumbbell fruit has appeared this season in small quantities, it has met with much favor from those fortunate enough to obtain it, A suburban confec Hoper who concected a new drink with the juice of the fruit did a thriving

Admiral's Reception to a King.

The fondness of navy officers for tell-ing jokes at each other's expense is well known, and their yarns, like the traditions of the Indians, are handed lown from one generation to the next Years ago there was a brusque old admiral upon whom many stories were told-in most cases true ones.

At one time, when the war ship of which the admiral was in command was off the coast of Portugal, the king of that country expressed a desire to risit un American man-of-war. The admiral received the party with

great cordiality, but, instead of addressing the royal visitor as "your ma-jesty," he invariably called him "king." was "Step this way, king." "Look out for your head, king," when show ing him about the vessel, and before his majesty departed the admiral con-vulsed all within hearing by saying hospitably, "King, come down to the cabin and have a drink,"-Lippincott's Magazine.

Columbia River Salmon.
The annual "take" of salmon in the
Columbia River is about 1,000,000 fish,

Sixty million young ones from the hatcheries were recently put iu.

There are sevuteen communities of Shakers in the United States,



When it comes to hospitality there are no nations that chim superiority. over the people of the United States.

Texas is 740 miles long and \$25 miles broad-a large area than that occupied by the German empire, with England and Wales thrown in.

Some Cauadians are claiming that their interests are being sacrificed by England in an effort to be referential to the United States. This shows how utterly impossible it is to please everybody.

Carrying laundry machinery to Shanghai may sound like carrying coals to Newcastle, but a successful American steam laundry is now in operation in the Chinese city. has also been established in Vladivostock, Russia.

Russian engineers are going to raise the level of the Sea of Azof fourteen feet and eight inches by building a dam nine miles long at Kertch. There will be great seagates for the passage The cost is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The Empress Dowager of China, has ssued an edict which removes all distinctions between Manchus and Chinese, authorizes the intermarriage of these people, torbids the foot-binding of Chinese children and orders all officials to see that these instructions are carried out.

At the present time the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy has installations on twenty-five ocean steamers and twenty two land stations, and transmits messages at the average speed of twenty words per minute. An enterprise so firmly fixed can scarcely be regarded longer merely as a scientific experiment.

Individual communion cups are making some progress against the common cup as is shown by statistics collected in 1900. It was found that there were 732 churches in the United States, chiefly of the Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian denominalons, using individual cups. When it is remembered, however, that there are over 187,000 churches in the country, these figures seem rather disappointing.

Suicides belong in the main to two general classes—those who seek to end life at a time of deep depression caused by worry or disease or want and those who can see in death the only sure escape from punishment or lasting shame, the consequence of sin on crime. For the latter there is lit-tle hope. For the former the state can do much in aid by kindly treatment, rather than by the method which the law so often provides.

It is announced that the British war office will abandon the khaki uniform with the termination of the war in South Africa. The khaki was originally intended as a working dress in addition to the regular uniform but it became so popular that it in a great measure supplanted the other. It has now been decided to adopt a working miform of drab color, which is of a more neutral shade and, it is said. more adapted for the uses of the

Municipal ownership of water works at Los Angeles, Cal., has been secured after years of agitation. The works were built by the city in 1862 and leased to three men in 1868. These men organized a company, These men organized a company, which rebuilt and extended the works. a company, The city has now secured the property of the Los Angeles City Water Company and of two companies subsidiary to it for \$2,000,000. The lease of 1868 was for three years, and provided that on resuming possession of the works the city should pay for the improvements made to date.

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A new flag has appeared in the galaxy of the nations. It is that of the commonwealth of Australia, now a year old. In making their selection of a flag, the government judges had n choose Their ing the British Union Jack in the unper left hand corner, with a six-point-ed star immediately beneath it, emblematic of the six federated states, while the other half of the flag is levoted to depicting the Southern Cross. The government and official color is to be blue, but the mercantile marine of the new commonwealth will fly a flag with a red ground,

Now that great improvements have been effected in locomotive headlights the wonder is that they have been so long delayed. It is a very simple arrangement by which the light is made o turn so as always to be on the rails when a curve is reached. To strengthen the headlight so that the rails may be seen at a much greater distance a Western railroad management had only to substitute electricity for oil. The new lantern can be made to throw against the clouds a vertical shaft of light which can be seen ten miles away. The electricity is generated from a dynamo on top of the boiler, and the light is of 600-candle power. That it means greater safety

The British government lately issued a report showing the aggregate naval expenditure for last year by the principal nations as compared with the tonnage of the sea-going merchant marine. The figures are interesting. The figures for the United Kingdom were \$142,394,215 and 9,304,-108 tens; for Russia, \$34,314,005 and 633,821 tens; for Germany, \$37,363,280 aand 1,941,645 tons; for the Nethernand 1,941,045 tons; for the Nether-lands, \$6,803,295 and 346,997 tons; for France, \$60,277,460 and 1,037,726 tons; for Spain. \$5,000,595 and 774,570 for Italy, \$24,515,545 and 873,054 tons; for Austria-Hungary, \$8,222,185, and

264,666 tons; for the United States, \$66,927,870 and \$26,924 tons; and for Japan, \$20,387,765 and 796,930 tons,